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- 1960-11Nov25a-b Letter to V.Olson from Geo.Weissman, FPCC-NY: sending lit & newsletter and granting Canadian charter to FPCC in Toronto
- 1960-12Dec19 (7 pp.) "Text of Cuban-Soviet Trade Agreement" "During his stay in the Soviet Union, the head of the Cuban delegation, Major Ernesto "Che" Guevara was received by the President of the Council of Ministers, Nikita Krushchev."

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- 1961-1Jan10 CLC circular letter from Donald MacDonald warning against "expressions of sympathy or active fraternization"
- 1961-1Jan10 (all on file) CLC circular two statements on Cuba (ICFTU, Brussels, & ORIT, Mexico, "Cuban unionists fighting Castro" (from "UAW Solidarity")
- 1961-1Jan14 Circular letter R. Taber NY-FPCC re State Dep't. Attacks on FPCC
- 1961-1Jan28 Letter to Vern from R. Taber, NY: re State Dept hassle over book
 - Listen Yankee; Cuba represented at Montreal U. model UN
- 1961-2Feb9a-b Letter Vernel Olson, FPCC to Frank Hanson, CCF Commonwealth
- 1961-2Feb14 Letter from NY-FPCC to V. Olson re Batista union czar in the US
- 1961-2Feb15a-b-c The Catholic Church and the Cuban Revolution editorial from *El Mundo*, Havana A catholic speaks on Cuba Review Warren Miller book "90 miles from Home"
- 1961-2Feb19 Flyer: "Perspectives for Cuba" speech, with sponsors & executive
- 1961-2Feb19 (on file: "Speech by S. Shapiro 21 pp)

1961-2Feb27	Letter G. Weissman to P. Mitchell, Toronto FPCC re US charges against US-FPCC
1961-3Mar6-a	Letter P. Mitchell, FPCC Toronto to H. Argue, MP, Ottawa, copies to Orville Braaten, H.Horton & Prof.A. Mardiros
1961-3Mar6-b	Letter P. Mitchell to A.H.Stevens, Oshawa. Re: meeting & tour
1961-3Mar6-c	Letter P. Mitchell reply to F. Hanson, Regina re CCF support
1961-3Mar12a	Letter Pat Mitchell FPCC to J. Barclay, AB
1961-3Mar12b	Letter P. Mitchell to Sidney Lens, NY-FPCC
1961-3Mar20	Letter P. Mitchell to F. Wilcox re publications and contacts
1961-3Mar24-1to6 Membership	Canadian FPCC Newsletter Vol.1No.2 – 6 pages – meeting, Demonstrations protest Cuban bombing invasion
1961-3Mar26a-b	Letter Mitchell to Ed Shaw, Detroit re organizing Cuba tours
1961-3Mar28	Letter V. Olson to C. Vipond, Oshawa replanned meeting there
1961-3Mar99	"Jodoin-MacPhee discuss Cuba" in The Western Pulp and Paper Worker, O. Braaten, Editor, protesting CLC smear of Cuba
1961-4Apr8	FPCC-Toronto: "The Cuban Revolution is in danger"
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1961-6June5-1c	Notice Detroit FPCC Chapter meeting – Election of officers
1961-6June6-2	Letter V. Olson to M. Chartrand, L Mason, Cedric Box MLA-BC, Colin Cameron, Dr. Shortcliffe re: literature shipments
1961-6June11-1	Letter Embajada de Cuba to Pat Mitchell re films from Cuba
1961-6June11-2	"It could happen to you" FPCC appeal for Valerie Smith fired Letter to V. Olson from A. Calhoun re Smith case
1961-6June23a	Letter P. Mitchell to Cuban Embassy re films from Cuba
1961-6June23b	Letter P. Mitchell to M. Campbell, Saskatoon re Cuban CP
1961-7July5	Letter of resignation from FPCC from W.A. Roedde (2 pp)
1961-6June11a	Letters Pat Mitchell to Cuban Embassy & M. Pawley, Winnipeg
1961-7July11b	Letter D. Johnson, Ca. Dale Johnson Palo Alto FPCC to J. Skogland, Toronto re trip to Cuba
1961-7July17	Letter P. Mitchell to D.Johnson, California re his trip to Cuba
1961-9Sept25	FPCC letter to editor Combate, La Habana re: exchange periodicals
1961-9Sept26 1961-9Sept29	Elections to FPCC committee & adopt constitution plus slide-show WW: Prado, JFK make deal on Cuba
1961-10Oct9	Letter from Dr. Sypher to Dr. Velasques (Quebec) re Medical aid to Cuba
1961-10Oct19a-b	Letter R. Gibson NY-PFCC to Vern Olson re relations with SWP
1961-10Oct28	FPCC-NY circular letter from R. Gibson re: fund appeal, list of chapters in the US
1961-10Oct29a-b	Letter V. Olson to R. Gibson NY-FPCC re their SWP relations & Robert F. Williams case ("the boys are probably there" (Cuba)
1961-11Nov15-1	Memo from R. Gibson FPCC "(Re: Christmas fundraising")
	requiring bulk advance orders, payment in advance
1961-11Nov15-2	Memo from R. Gibson FPCC "Concerning the Philadelphia picketers" – 4 youths attacked, need money for legal defence
1961-12Dec14	FPCC-Toronto Membership meeting to adopt a constitution
1961-12Dec6	Letter P. Mitchell to Ruth Bullock N. Vancouver

1961-97	(5 handwritten pages, found here undated and unsigned) "The Dewart Affair" (the resignation of Prof. Dewar from the FPCC)
1961-98a	(found undated) Immediate Future Activities – Outside Organizations
1961-98b	Future Activities in Toronto – Divion of work
1961-98c	The State of Latin America (fact sheet from Michigan State U.)
1961-99	(found here undated) Proposed constitution of the FPCC
1961	(additional personal correspondence – on file)
1962 (selectio	n)
1962-1Jan15	FPCC Newletter Vol. II No. I: "Justice in Cuba: by Harry Rankin –
	9-page Letter to Bob McPhee, Pulp & Sulphite Workers' Union, BC; Excerpts Castro speech Dec. 6, 1961, US Cttee. Amigos de Cuba letter to Americans, special literature offer by the Cuban Embassy
1962-2Feb7	Flyer: "What does Kennedy want Cuba to do?" CCF Commonwealth
1962-2Feb10	Letter Pat Mitchell to Ruth Bullock BC re Toronto FPCC banquet, (attached letter Ruth B. to Pat M. re Vancouver membership – on file)
1962-2Feb99	Circular letter Bob Horn re speaker available on events in Cuba (on file)
1962-3Mar18	Press Release – V. Olson FPCC challenges the press to debate – "What do Canadians have to say about trade with Cuba?"
1962-3Mar19	Flyer: Public meeting: "How should Canada act towards Cuba?" Notes for a resolution to be sent to the federal government
1962-3Mar25	Letter to <i>Vancouver Sun</i> from Ruth Bullock, BC FPCC protests attack on Cuba; Attached: reply from the <i>Sun</i> 's "anti-communists"
1962-9Sept28	WW: Demo at UN: "Hands off Cuba!" Senator whoops up war
1962-10Oct1	FPCC booklet (newsletter) 26 digest pp.: "What did Castro really say" (on land reform); BC farmer's visit to Cuba; Toronto 26 of July celebrations; Secretary reports on Cuban 26 th of July; Meeting denounces invasion plot
1962-10Oct22	Letter from V.T. Lee, Nat. director FPCC apparently to Toronto FPCC re permission to use committee symbol in the US.

1962-10Oct24	Letter P. Mitchell to V.T.Lee, NY-FPCC, report anti-invasion picket
1962-10Oct25	Leaflets: Mass Protest Rally: Stop the war against Cuba! Vancouver
1962-10Oct26, p.1	WW: Pentagon is hell bent on A-war; Prepares genocide of Cuban people ("Missile Crisis")
1962-10Oct26, p.2	WW: Editorials: Algeria and Cuba; Cuban prisoner exchange
1962-11Nov17 -	Letter to Friend from V.Lee, FPCC-NY: ordering Castro speech police raids in office, danger of US crushing Cuba & Fair Play
1962-11Nov24	Letter to Ed from Vern re his difficulties in getting to Cuba, urges the (US) Militant to oppose K's placing missiles in Cuba, very successful banquet in Toronto
1962-11Nov99	(Dated "Nov.62") Ed Shaw to Vern: re Detroit protests against US actions; Sam Shapiro speaking in Detroit after visit to Cuba
1962-11Nov26	Letter V. Olson to Prof.M. Zeitlin, N.J. request he speak in Toronto
1962-12Dec5	Letter V.T.Lee NY-FPCC to V. Olson re printing of Aug. 18 speech.
1962-12Dec	(found here undated) "Christmas tour is here" + "Declaration of conscience" circulated among American artists and writers.
1962-9Sept & 10Oct	& Nov. Handwritten notes Exec. Meetings (on file), (undated notes) "To: President John F. Kennedy, H.D. Herridge
1962 (found here un	ndated) Notes and drafts "To: President John F. Kennedy"

1963 FPCC General correspondence (selection)

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1963-1Jan16	Publication: Fidel Castro Addresses Congress of American Women
1963-1Jan8	Letter to V. Olson from J. Read Berkeley CA FPCC Newsletter
1963-1Jan10	Letter from National Guardian to V. Olson re copies forwarding
1963-1Jan19	Letter V. Olson to National Guardian re copy Robert Williams
1963-1Jan20	Letter V. Olson to Rev.Glynn Firth: campaign nuclear disarmament
1963-1Jan21	Letter V. Olson to I.F.Stone's Weekly, ordering copies of 3 issues

1963-1Jan25	Letter The Nation re permission to reprint Zeitlin article (on file)
1963-1Jan27	Letter to V. Olson from Carleton Beals re his inability to visit
1963-1Jan31	Letter to V. Olson from Cedric Cox (MLA) regrets unable to travel
1963-1Jan99	(undated in Jan.) FPCC-Chicago letter to V. Olson re meetings
1963-2Feb4	Letter V. Olson to H. Feit re: R.Fidler speaking on campuses
1963-2Feb7	Letter V. Olson offering published speech by Cedric Cox on tour
1963-2Feb12	Letter to Vern from Ted, NY: re tracing shipment lit better by mail
1963-2Feb21a	Letter V. Olson to Commonwealth re publishing J. Glenn letter
1963-2Feb21b	Letter V. Olson to S. Shairo: his removal from Rochester university
1963-2Feb21c	Letter V. Olson to Charles Biesick re publishing his articles
1963-2Feb26	Letter Oscar Coover, L.A. requesting pamphlets for bookshop
1963-2Feb27	Letter V.Olson to V.Lee, FPCC-NY: difficult sending booklets to US, Attached: to Vern from Ted, NY: re shipment of pamphlets; "US positively on the warpath!"
1963-3Mar3	Letter V. Olson to Oscar Coover, L.A. re <i>Bohemia</i> issues
1963-3Mar3 1963-3Mar4a-b	Letter V. Olson to Oscar Coover, L.A. re <i>Bohemia</i> issues Letter V. Olson to Chicago re: R. Fidler too busy with exams Attached: Webber to Olson re R. Fidler recommended as speaker
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1963-3Mar4a-b	Letter V. Olson to Chicago re: R. Fidler too busy with exams Attached: Webber to Olson re R. Fidler recommended as speaker
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1963-3Mar24f	Letter V. Olson to National Guardian, NY re pamphlet advertising
1963-3Mar24fg	Letter V. Olson to <i>Tribune</i> , London GB re publicity for pamphlets
1963-3Mar25	Letter P.Mitchell to K. Orchard Vancouver re strong literature sales
1963-3Mar27	Letter V. Olson to Britain-Cuba Cttee, London GB re literature <i>attached</i> : Letter from South London Group Cttee & Statement
1963-3Mar27-d	Letter V. Olson to <i>Workers World</i> re: "4 Canadians who saw Cuba"
1963-3Mar30a-b	Letter B. Belfont to V. Olson re Havana flight
1963-4Apr7a	Letter P.Mitchell to E. Tate, Vancouver re lit shipments to BC
1963-4Apr7b	Letter V. Olson to Webber, Chicago re D. Fidler speaking trip
1963-4Apr7c	Letter V. Olson Chicago FPCC re SWP Barnes on Fidler trip
1963-4Apr7d	Letter V. Olson to Swift, Edmonton re group lit orders –NDP?
1963-4Apr9a	Letter V. Olson to St.Louis, Mo. Re high sales to NDP
1963-4Apr9b	Letter P. Mitchell re airline travel to Cuba
1963-4Apr9c	Letter P. Mitchell to N. Vancouver re travel arrangements to Cuban
1963-4Apr15	Letter V. Olson to Bob Himmel, Detroit re Fidler trip schedule
1963-4Apr29	Letter P. Mitchell to Collins, NSW Australia re lit shipment
1963-5May6	Letter V. Olson to St. Louis, Mo. Re question of atheism in Cuba
1963-5May9	Letter V. Olson to Scott Nearing: two invites to speak in Toronto
1963-5May12a	Letter V. Olson to AB re travelling to Cuba
1963-5May12b	Letter V. Olson to Swift, AB re lit sales, review in Commonwealth
1963-5May13	Letter Dr. Cruz, Ambassador to Olson re list of persons invited
1963-5May15a	Letter V. Olson to Pereira, Kingston re need for full-time personnel
1963-5May15a 1963-5May20	Letter V. Olson to Oakland, Ca – sending Cuban posters to FPCC Letter V. Olson to Montreal noting active group in Montreal
1963-5May21	Letter V. Olson to Engstrom, North Bay re 5500 press run pamphlet
1963-5May21-	Letter V. Olson to All Points of View, Texas: correspondence

1963-5May22	Letter to Vern (unsigned) re FPCC-NY publication policies, face HUAC questioning with no mainstream or Left-wing support
1963-5May99 (unda	ted, 4pp) Letter V. Olson to Calgary re info,lit sales to NDP; poem
1963-6Jun7	Letter V.Olson to Indiana re Cdn refusal to allow US Cuba tour
1963-6Jun13	Letter V.Olson to Monthly Review re FPCC publishing excerpt
1963-6Jun20	Letter V.Olson to Chicago PFCC re movies and photos of Cuba
1963-7Jul8	Letter V.Olson to Vancouver Sun requesting OK print Jack Scott
1963-7Jul16	Letter V.Olson to Scott Nearing re speaking to UJPO & FPCC
1963-7Jul19)	Letter V.Olson to Pa. undelivered letters and police surveillance
1963-7Jul30	Letter Anne Olson to Havana re J.Riddell in Cuba, FPCC at home
1963-7Jul99	(undated) V. Olson: An Open Letter to Peruvian Ambassador calling for release of Hugo Blanco, peasant leader on behalf of FPCC
1963-8Aug3	Letter V.Olson to USSR Embassy requesting copies of pamphlet
1963-8Aug27	Letter V.Olson to Cuban ambassador invitation to speak to FPCC fall banquet
1963-9Sept8a	Letter V.Olson to Dr. Cruz, Ambassador re supply of pamphlets
1963-9Sept8b	Letter V.Olson to USSR embassy: supply of Castro visit pamphlets
1963-9Sept9	Letter V.Olson to St. Louis, Mo. Re re his visit: discuss aetheism
1963-9Sept11 (reply)	Letter V.Olson to Cuba confirming receipt of publications
1963-9Sept17	Letter to Anne & Vern from Nena Woodward, Winipeg re her visit
1963-9Sept23	Letter V.Olson to D. Princep re loan for financing tour
1963-9Sept23	Letter V.Olson to Merchants Press, Toronto re-directing invoice
1963-10Oct5	Flyer: Help Cuba! Hurricane Flora hits Eastern Cuba.
1963-10Oct27	Letter V. Olson to Scott Nearing, Maine re his proposed visit (Attached: books authored by Nearing)
1963-10Oct29	Letter V.Olson to S.F., USA, re: our hurricane relief fund
1963-10Oct30	V. Olson to Tampa Bay Chapter re publication of Castro's 26 July speech and copies confiscated

1963-12Dec1	CP telegram to R. Horn from Cuban ambassador: "name you suggest could be invited to Cuba first of January"
1963-12Dec22	From daily Hoy, Havana: "Declarations of Alfredo Guevara" in reply to Blas Roca "Clarifications" of Dec. 18 which is "a reactionary change against the principles of Fidel Castro favoring utilitarian art & socialist realism" Attached: "Aclaraciones IV Parte de pespuesta a Alfredo Guevara"
1963-12Dec00	Globe Dewart book review: "A view of church and state in Cuba"

1964 FPCC (selection)

1964-1Jan3	Letter P. Mitchell to Minneapolis re lit distribution and payment
1964-1Jan25	Letter V. Olson to New Republic offering to send 2 copies to Cuba
1964-1Jan27a	Letter V.Olson to National Guardian re copies for sending to Cuba
1964-1Jan27b	Letter V.Olson to Liberation, N.Y. requesting extra copies for Cuba
1964-1Jan27c	Letter V.Olson to Berta Green N.Y. re status of US-FPCC
1964-2Feb2	Letter V.Olson to R. Himmel, SWP Detroit re speaking date
1964-2Feb 4	Letter V.Olson to Tampa FPCC urging they continue if possible
1964-2Feb10	Letter V.Olson to Berkey FPCC re continuing despite NY folding
1964-2Feb11a	Letter Helen Olson to Lynch, Ca. Sending lit, offering membership
1964-2Feb11b	Leter to V. Olson from Tampa, Fla. Re FBI suppression
1964-2Feb12	Letter from Bay Area FPCC to Verne re FPCC closed down, possible alternative to be set up (+2pp letter re Kennedy's death)
1964-2Feb19	Letter V. Olson to Detroit FPCC re radio interviews for Verne; SWP Friday Night Socialist Forum to Verne (Breitman, Lovell); SWP letter to Verne inviting him taped message on party time slot
1964-2Feb21	Letter Labor Book Store, Minneapolis to V.Olson re lit orders
1964-3Mar2	V. Olson to Militant Labor Forum, NY: invitation to speak
	Letter from M.L. Forum Feb. 25 requesting speaker
1964-3Mar4	Letter V.Olson to C. Amor, Tampa with Ed Shaw NY address Attached: Leter Criss to Vern requesting mailing letters to Cuban

News clip "Fair Play for Cuba 'Offspring' is Born"

1964-3Mar7	Letter to V. Olson from Denver FPCC requesting he speak
1964-3Mar12-1(3pp)	Letter V. Olson to St. Louis, Mo. Re disbanded US-FPCC; (attached 2-page letter from V. Schroeder on local status)
1964-3Mar12-2	Letter V. Olson to Socialist Forum, Chicago; Letter from Forum to Olson re speaking engagement
1964-3Mar22	Letter V.Olson to G. Lavan SWP re sending articles from FPCC; Note from <i>The Militant</i> , George Lavan to Vern re future articles
1964-3Mar31	Letter V.Olson to Clearwater Fla. acknowledging donation
	Attached letter to Olson re donation to Cuban Red Cross
1964-4Apr1	Letter to Vern from Morley Cooden for hurricane relief
1964-4Apr5	1)Letter to FPCC from F.Blossom, Florida re: Tampa Bay FPCC forced to disband, 2)"Moving toward Peace" by US judge H.Edgerton; 3) "What I saw in Russia" by B.Blossom, 4)Address by Martin Luther King, Jr., re Civil Rights March on Washington, 4) Letter to Pres.Johnson from B. Blossom, re: Vietnam war.
1964-4Apr7-1	Letter from Idaho to FPCC re donation \$1
1964-4Apr7-2	Letter H.Olson to L.A. re statement funds owing to FPCC; <i>Attached:</i> H. Travis, L.A. to V.Olson re Disaster Relief for Cuba; Letter from L.A. FPCC re closing books and outstanding invoices
1964-4Apr14-1a-b	Letter V. Olson to Ca. PFCC supporter donation; <i>Attached:</i> "Help send 24 students to Cuba!" Toronto flyer
1964-4Apr14-2	Letter Chairman FPCC to Ed Shaw NY
1964-4Apr16	Letter V.Olson to Detroit re material on Cuban economy in <i>MR</i> ; <i>Attached:</i> P. Mitchell letter to Detroit re lit and flags; Letter from K. Cleage, Detroit; Letter from Dr. Cruz, Ambassador re request from Cleage, Letter from Detroit acknowledging receipt
1964-4Apr21	For Immediate Releasse: Capt.David Middleton to lead work tour
1964-4Apr23	Letter V. Olson to Militant Labor Forum, NY, re travel plans; <i>Attached:</i> "Help send 24 students to Cuba!" with donation note
1964-4Apr28-1a-b	Letter P. Mitchell to Clearwater Fla. Re lit and student tour

1964-4Apr28-2a-b	Letter P. Mitchell to Milwaukee re lit and Cuban contacts <i>Attached:</i> Milwaukee contact re literature order
1964-5May5	Flyer: Cuba? What is happening, What must Canada do? (theatre)
1964-5May5-8	Misc. correspondence McFarland, Fla. + reply P. Mitchell (file)
19645May8	Draft text for "A New World Crisis over Cuba?" (plus notes)
1964-5May11	Letter V. Olson to M. Chertov, USA sending address of Cuban Consul in Montreal; Attachment: Chertov note on Olson speech
1964-5May11-2	Letter V. Olson to Libertarian League, NY re political prisoners
1964-5May12a-b	Letter V. Olson to B. Calitz, Mass., thanks for gift & offer to host visit to Toronto – <i>Attachment</i> : Letter Calitz support for FPCC, lit order and USD contribution
1964-5May21	Letter to V.Olson from C. Hine, to use a Canadian stamp for letter
1964-5May24	Letter V.Olson to Socialist Forum, Chicago re flight times for visit
	Attached: Letter P. Allan, Socialist Forum re his speaking date
1964-5May25a-b-c	Letter V.Olson to B.Galitz, Mass. Re thanks for donation and US correspondence; Letter Galitz re donation and lit order and FPCC-US support; Letter Galitz May 11 re closure NY FPCC & fund aid
1964-5May27	Letter to FPCC Toronto from Ga. Re: peace walkers from Albany
1964-6Jun16	Letter from Socialist Forum, Chicago to V.Olson re trip timing
1964-6Jun22-1a-b	Letter from L.McFarland, Tampa, Fla. Re gift to Cuban Red Cross
1964-6Jun22-2	Press Release Travis Defence Cttee: woman convicted travel Cuba; <i>Attached:</i> "Beware police "Pass Law" – USA
1964-6Jun26	Letter V.Olson re busy summer schedule re his visit to Toronto
1964-6Jun30	Letter from B. Galetz, Mass. Re visit to Toronto, with donation
1964-7Jul10	Letter V.Olson to M. Stanford, Brooklyn, NY re secure entry Canada
1964-7July12-1	Letter to V.Olson from R.Brunet, Havana en Espanol (2pp)
1964-7July12-2	Letter A.Olson – M. Stanford, NY, re his problems getting to Cuba
1964-7Jul15	Letter V.Olson to Vanguard Books re quote for scientific book
1964-7Jul13	Letter V.Olson to B. Galitz re timing of his visit to Toronto

1964-7Jul16a	Letter V.Olson to Dave Dellinger of Liberation re permission
1964-7Jul16b	Letter V.Olson to L.Stuart <i>The Independent</i> re pamphlet review
1964-7Jul16c	Letter V.Olson to J.Aronson of <i>National Guardian</i> for advert.
1964-7Jul16d	Letter V.Olson to M.Arnoni, Minority of One for a review
1964-7Jul29	Letter V.Olson to Editor <i>The Nation</i> re printing Schleifer article
1964-8Aug4	Letter V.Olson to
1964-8Aug13	Letter V.Olson to Ed Shaw SWP for list of branches re info on FPCC publications not handled by Pioneer
1964-8Aug17	Letter from M, Cleveland re visit to Olsons and arrangements
1964-8Aug26)	Letter V.Olson to R. Peterson re review of "The Real Cuba"
	Attachment letter from Peterson, St. Paul, Minn.
1964-8Aug25	Letter V.Olson reply to Bob Kaffke, N.Y. re printing proposal <i>Attached:</i> Letter Kaffke note to Olson
1964-9Sept5	Flyer: Cttee for Nonviolent Action – appeal from A.J. Muste
1964-9Sept6	Letter to V.Olson from L. McFarland, Fla. With lit donation
1964-9Sept9-1a-1b	Letter V.Olson to Mr.Hine re forwarding personal parcel to Cuban- Attached: letter Hine to Olson sending request and donation
1964-9Sept9-2a-2b	Letter V.Olson to B. Galitz re ordering science books for donation; <i>Attached:</i> Letter Galitz to Olson re order for lab apparatus on way
1964-9Sept15	Letter V.Olson to A.Hopkins re obtaining literature on Cuba
1964-9Sept17-1a-1b	Letter V.Olson to J. Rubin, Berkeley Ca. Interested in seeing MS. <i>Attached:</i> Letter Rubin to Olson re publishing project on Cuba
1964-9Sept17-2	Letter V.Olson to A. Harer, S.F. Ca. Re Rubin publication
1964-9Sept21	Letter V.Olson to B. Galitz re question of FPCC sending material aid vs. tours and propaganda; his continued financial support; <i>Attached:</i> two letters B. Galitz to Olson re sending books and gear
1964-9Sept.22	Letter Helen Olson to L.McFarland, Fla. Re thanks for donations; <i>Attached</i> : McFarland letter to Mexican president Mateos
1964-10Oct1	Letter V.Olson to The Amors, Tampa, Fla. Re large donation <i>Attached:</i> 4pp letter from the Amors re their stay in Toronto

1964-10Oct5-1	Letter V. Olson to Editor <i>Liberation</i> , NY re their pamphlet sales; <i>Attached: Liberation</i> to V.Olson re: future articles, Dave Dellinger
1964-10Oct5-2	Letter V.Olson to B. Galitz: thanks for donation & monthly pledge; <i>Attached</i> : 3 letters from B.Galitz to Olson re donations and travel, including offer to supply medical research books from Boston
1964-10Oct5-3	Letter V.Olson to Cleveland Militant Forum re student speakers; Attached: Cleveland Militant Forum letter re share Detroit speaker
1964-10Oct5-4	Letter V.Olson to Labor Bookstore Minneapolis re speakers; Attached: Forum to Olson re seek speakers on Algeria and Cuba
1964-10Oct15-1	Letter V.Olson to B. Galitz re: lab apparatus for Cuba received; <i>Attached:</i> Letter Galitz re further travel and financial aid
1964-10Oct15-2	Letter V.Olson to Durban, S.Africa re literature order sent
1964-10Oct24	UBC Ubyssey article by tour student Sona Puchalski
1964-10Oct25	Letter V. Olson to Monthly Review re Adolfo Gilly booklet
1964-10Oct26	Letter V.Olson to Brooklyn NY re Cuban residence permit; Attached: enquiry possibility travel and residence in Cuba
1964-10Oct27	Letter to V.Olson from J. Rubin re rejected article for Sat Post
1964-10Oct30	FPCC financial reports for Publications and Cox Tour; <i>Attached:</i> Income & Expenses 10 months 1963
1964-10Oct99	Workers Vanguard, Toronto: "Students heighten interest in Cuba"
1964-11Nov00	(Undated) Report of student activities on return from Cuba tour
1964-11Nov12-1	Letter V.Olson to C&M Amor, Tampa Fla re material for Cuba
1964-11Nov12-2	Letter V.Olson to J. Rubin, Berkeley re student tour pamphlet
1964-11Nov14	Letter to V.Olson from R.Brauer, Fla. Requesting films on Cuba
1964-11Nov16	Letter V.Olson to B. Galitz re: thanks for donation, future visits; <i>Attached:</i> letter B. Galitz re his trip to attend the Toronto banqet
1964-11Nov23	Letter V.Olson to Labor bookstore Minneapolis re lit samples; <i>Attached:</i> Letter from bookstore, Letters V.Olson to contacts
1964-11Nov29	The Carleton student newspaper: "Inside Cuba today"
1964-12Dec4	Letter to V.Olson from H. Garcia, Chicago re his visit to Cuba

1964-12Dec8	Letter V. Olson to M. Arnoni, <i>Minority of One</i> re Rubin article
1964-12Dec10	Letter V. Olson to D. Brown, San Jose, Ca. Cuba activist; <i>Attached:</i> Letter to FPCC from D. Brown
1964-99	Flyer: "The real Cuba" published by FPCC – articles by Chartrand, Riddell and V. Olson – for sale

1967-1970 Misc. FPCC General correspondence and files

Found in 1967-Feb17 Flyer: "Get with it, book now for FPCC Banquet

1967-9Sept30 FPCC circular for membership renewals, from Myra Dickson

found in 1967-12Dec10a-b (2 sides) FPCC notice report W. Edmonstone on Cuba

found in 1970-98 (no year, June9) Protest meeting to demand release of Regis Debray

found in 1970-99 (undated): Letter to FPCC from John R.(iddell?) re Montreal contacts

1961-1962 FPCC File "unanswered correspondence"

1961-1Jan3	Letter to V.Olson from Ruth Vigh, Sec'ty re decisions of Toronto FPCC meeting on the proposed constitution.
1961-3Mar7	Letter to V.Olson from Wm.Irvine, CCF Edmonton deploring attitude of ICFTU on Cuban unions and encouraging tours
1961-3Mar30	Letter fromWm.Irvine to V. Olson enclosing FPCC member fees
1961-4Apr30	Letter to V.Olson from Vancouver re BC contacts for FPCC
1961-6Jun27	Letter to FPCC from Herbert Herridge MP-BC requesting info
1961-10Oct4	Letter to Pat Mitchell from Mary Schull re CBC cancelled program
1961-10Oct23	Letter to Anne & Verne from Valoree, Calgary re sabotage of her NDP work (CPofC <i>Tribune</i> sent to members)
1961-11Nov8	Letter to Verne from Geo (Nasir) re report on Winnipeg FPCC
1961-12Dec12	Letter to V.Olson from Mac Campbell, Saskatoon re danger of second invasion of Cuba; setting up FPCC there; list of activists
1962-1Jan4	Letter to V.Olson from Angus Macphee, Prince Rupert BC, reports. <i>Attached:</i> 4-page report "A visit to Cuba" by A.Mc. Reported at Castro 26 of July rally and details of advances of the Revolution

and editorial defence of Mcphee in P.R. Daily News

1962-3Mar11a-b Letter to V.Olson from Medical Aid to Cuba Cttee listing needs.

1962-4Apr13a-b-c Letter to V.Olson from Ruth Bullock re annual FPCC chapter

meeting with difficulty; plans to get FPCC going next year

1961-1962 FPCC File "Student tours"

1961-2Feb26	Letter V.Olson to R. Gibson FPCC-NY re proposed Easter Tour; (undated) re problems getting Canadians through US
1961—3Mar1	Letter to V.Olson from R.Gibson FPCC-NY re alternatives to Easter tour and scheduling Canadians through New York
1961-3Mar23	Letter to Pat Mitchell from V.O. re her possible invitation
1961-4Apr14	Letter V.Olson to R.Gibson, NY re botched tour returned
1961-5May27	Flyer: Folk Nite, benefit student work tour to Cuba
1961-6Jun20	Flyer: Garden social – meet some of the students on tour
1961-8Aug17	Letter to V.Olson from R. Gibson re need for a Canadian tour
1961-8Aug22a-b	Letter to R. Gibson from V.Olson back from Cuba trip, ICAP not cooperating led to failure of our tour and defection of supporters
1961-9Sept5a-b	Letter to V.Olson from R.Gibson re NY plans, problems with ICAP, their national conference and finances, lack of liberal support in the US, need to oppose US intervention at all costs
1962-8Aug3	(unsigned) "Resumé of trip to Cuba July 20-Aug.3" (by V.Olson) re his trip at invitation of Cuban government via Mexico to Cuba via Santiago for July 26 celebration, agricultural growth & schools

1961-1964 FPCC File "Ed Shaw" (SWP-US)

1961-11Nov5	and meeting Rob Williams whose radio program is long delayed
1961-11Nov10	Letter V.Olson to Ed offering him speaking date at a local Forum
1961-11Nov15	Letter to V.Olson from Ed re possible speaking dates
1961-11Nov.21	Letter to Ed from Vernel inviting him to speak to FPCC and LSA

1961-11Nov26	Letter Ed to Vern re plans to speak in Toronto
1961-11Nov29	Leter to Ed from Vernel re suspending FPCC date for time being as he is no longer chair of FPCC
1961-12Dec30	Letter to Ed from Vern re invitation to speak at the banquet Jan.27
1962-1Jan8	Letter Ed to Vern accepting invitation and bringing others with him

1962-1963 **FPCC File "Cox tour"**

1962-6Jun18	Letter V.Olson to Cedric Cox (MLA-BC) re meeting Jack Scott
1963-1Jan19	Letter to C. Cox, Chair Vancouver FPCC proposing Canada tour
1963-2Feb21	Letter to C. Cox reviewing his edited speech for NDP & FPCC tour
1963-5May99	Undated letter V.Olson to C.Cox re his planned speaking tour; Attached: Letter Olson to P.Courneyeur, BC re organized Cox tour; Letter May 13 to Vern from Phil: delay Cox tour due to NDP work
1963-7July19	Letter Vern to Cedric re finanizing tour from Oct. to Nov. <i>Attached</i> : Letter Cedric, Legislative Assembly, confirming tour
1963-7July 25	Letter Vern to Cedric re invite to speak at Toronto banquet Oct. 5
1963-8Aug3	Cox tour: Initial contacts list
1963-10Oct3	Cox tour itinerary in Canada and US; Air schedule, Detroit notice
	Attached: news clips from Edmonton AB & Vancouver Sun
1963-10Oct4	"For immediate release" notice of Cox speech in Hamilton; <i>Attached</i> : Notice "Cox speaks on Cuba" & pamphlet ad for "Jack Scott Takes a second look at Cuba" & "Canadians who saw Cuba"
1963-10Oct7	Report of Montreal meetings, by J.Darling; good vibes, collection
1963-10Oct10	"Cedric Cox at Cleveland Militant Forum presents Cuba"
1963-10Oct21	Letter Verne to Cedric in Chicago re campaign for hurricane relief
1963-10Oct23-1	Clip from <i>Minneapolis Star</i> article on Cox speech (favorable) Attached: Minnesota Daily: "Socialist movement growing"
1963-10Oct23 -2	"Report on Cox tour in the Twin Cities Oct. 23-26"
1963-10Oct24	"Canadian's belief: Militia would oppose Castro"

1963-10Oct25	Flyer: "Canadian trade unionist's view of Cuba" at Sociaist Forum, (SWP) Minneapolis
1963-11Nov4	Letter to Vernel re Cedric's Saskatoon speech article in NDP paper
1963-11Nov11	Letter Vern to Cedric re his return from the tour & Scott bulletins <i>Attached</i> : Letter to Vern from Cedric, Burnaby and with thanks
1963-11Nov24	Letter Vern to Cedric re: sure Oswald killers assassinated Kennedy
1963-11Nov99	(undated) Saskatoon news clip: "Castro not communist says NDP"
1964-1Jan16	Letter Vern to Cedric: Return from Cuba, the Escalante affair
1964-2Feb23	Letter Vern to Cedric noting Congress rally in Cuba and CP influence growing to undercut FPCC

1964-99 (2pp, undated) Letter from Cedric to Vern: thanks to the Cttee for the tour

1962-1964 FPCC File "William Worthy"

1962-00 (found here undated) Flyer "Digging behind the headlines: Wm. Worthy"		
1962-1Jan3	Note from Bill to Dear Friends re Toronto newspaper articles	
1962-1Jan12	Letter V.Olson to Wm Worthy, re Toronto protest demonstration	
1962-6Jun14	Letter Bill (W) to the Olsons, re publicity on his case in the US	
1962-3Mar3	Letter to Friends from Bill in NY sending letters to be mailed	
1962-3Mar7	Letter (V.Olson) to Bill: your letters going via Cuban embassy	
1962-4Apr23	Letter (V.Olson) to Bill: re selective Canadian papers coverage	
1962-4Apr18	Letter Wm. Worthy to Vern, intro to 2 friends arriving possibly	
1962-4Apr21	Letter to Vern from Bill re Canadian press coverage Monroe case	
	May 1 Monroe benefit in NY with Malcolm X; expect crowds	
1962-5May3	Flyer reprint Baltimore Afro-American with story of indictment	
	Autoworkers Ford Local600 resolution to UAW supporting Monroe Defendants (circulated in Canada by V.Olson, Toronto)	
1962-5May17	Letter to Vern from Bill: re arrival friends with mail package	
1962-5May27	Letter (V.Olson) to Bill: package not received yet	

1962-6Jun99 a-b	Catholic Worker clip: "You Can't Come Home Any More" by W.W.
1962-7Jul20	Note from Bill to Vern: NY Times story "Newsman's sister on hunger strike" in support of Wm Worthy.
1962-9Sept15	Flyer: Harlem unity rally for Bill Worthy o NY – list of speakers
1962-Sept21	Broadsheet: "The truth shall not be jailed" "What others say"; "Do you believe in freedom of the press?"
1962-9Sept25	Letter (V.Olson) to W. Worthy: re press blackout, delayed med aid Copy picket leaflet at US consulate & only a <i>Commonwealth</i> note
1961-10Oct22 a-b	Letter to Olsons from Bill re his month-long lecture tour and other logistical problems; slow bureaucracy in Cuba
1962-11Nov7a-b	"If we could see ourselves as others see us" clips montage flyer "US journalist victimized" "To this we have come!"
1962-11Nov10	Note to Friends from Bill: re delivery of the New Yorker camera
1963-1Jan6a-b	"Statement" protesting B'nai B'rith award to Pres. Kennedy; Partial list of signers
1963-2Feb99a-b	Reprint from <i>The Independent</i> : "Anti-Defamation League award to President Kennedy picketed" by William Worthy
1963-3Mar28	Letter from Bill to the Olsons: wide publicity with ADL picketing; reference to Rob, also Mae Mallory being sent to Monroe
1963-4Apr14	Letter Bill to Olsons from NY: thanks for mailing letters; on bail.
1963-5May99	Copy <i>The Crusader</i> Vol. 4 No. 8 "White man's kingdom!" in exile; Financial & other aid to Anne Olson, Toronto
1963-7July2a-b	Press release: Cttee for Freedom of Wm. Worthy re appeal <i>Attached:</i> Demands of Cttee to get Worthy case dropped
1963-7July7	Letter Wm. Worthy from Anne Olson re Canadian defence mailing
1963-7July10a-b	Letter to Anne Olson from Bill re fund appeal and press releases
1963-7July25	To Vern & Ann from Bill: his undelivered mail to Canada
1963-8Aug24	Letter V. Olon to Mrs. Wattley, Freedom Now Party: welcoming its formation, ordering copies of call for an all-Black party
1963-8Aug28	Flyer: A Freedom Now Party for 1964 reprint from New Yorker

1963-30Sept30a-b	Letter (V.Olson) to W. Worthy re support of Canadian Pierre Berton; <i>Attached:</i> Letter from Pierre Berton using info on national radio
1963-12Dec4a-b-c	Leter to Vern & Anne from Bill re request for health aid for Batista victim, wanting to interview Fidel, hoping to win court appeal <i>Attached</i> : can a Cuban visa be obtained in Canada, and travel?
1964-4Apr26a-b	Letter (V. Olson) to W. Worthy re his stay in NY – hope to see him <i>Attached</i> : Letter to Vern from Bill: applying for a new passport
1964-4Apr99	MS "Return of a native" by Wm. Worthy from The Progressive from the 1962 indictment to pressure for his legal victory in 1964
1964-5May11	Letter V. Olson to Wm. Worthy regretting inability to assist further

1963-1964 FPCC File "Cuban Relief Fund"

1963-10Oct00	(undated) Flyer FPCC: "Help Cuba!" (Hurricane Flora)(see St.tour
1963-10Oct22	Letter V.Olson to Celia Bramson Berkeley, Ca. Thanks for donation
1963-10Oct30	Letter Helen Olson to D. Brown, SanJose, Ca. Thanks for donation <i>Attached</i> : for Cuba and nations throwing off yoke of imperialism
1963-11Nov4-1	Letter Helen Olson to M.Mahood, Saskatoon for large donation
1963-11Nov4-2	Letter H. Olson to A. Notland, AB; <i>Attached:</i> red-baiting all around
1963-11Nov11	Letter J. Beaudoin, Montreal with donation;
	Attached: reply H. Olson: funds received so far to \$1800
1963-11Nov21	Letter H. Olson to veteran socialist Joe Burke, AB
1963-12Dec23a-b	Letters P. Mitchell to Cuban Embassy sending \$480 relief cheque
	Attached: Embassy acknowledgement
1964-1Jan3 (5pp)	Letter P. Mitchell to Cuban Embassy sending \$212; Attached: receipts and further funds sent Jan.8, 27, 29 & March 17
1964-99 (undated)	FPCC circular list of contributors to Hurricane Relief Fund total

1963 FPCC File "Cuban Cultural Debate"

- 1963-7July18 (5pp) "Conclusions of a Debate among Cuban movie fans:" in a "Socialist society"...the "promotion and development culture a right and duty of the Party and Government"..."Suppression of artistic expression by... attributing (a) class character to artistic form...limits the development of art." ("Published in Havana.") Attached: Spanish original: "Conclusions de un debate entre cineastas cubanos" (name of journal with drawings of Marx and Lenin not identified—Ed.)
- 1963-12Dec14 (3pp) "Siquitrilla:" in *Revolucion*: What movies should we see? Arguments against "negative" films vs. boring ICAIC imports teaching "lessons" new films are "anti-dogmatic" in character *Attached*: Original column in Spanish, notes on English translation
- 1963-12Dec17 (6pp) "Siquitrilla:" *Revolution*: What movies should we see? Responses by Puente & ICAIC defending position against negative movies which should be also positive, educational, "examples of conduct" *Attached*: Original column in Spanish & translation corrections
- 1963-12Dec22-1 (2pp) From daily *Hoy*, Havana: "Declarations of Alfredo Guevara" (duplicate entry) in reply to Blas Roca "Clarifications" of Dec. 18 which is "a reactionary change against the principles of Fidel Castro... favoring utilitarian art & socialist realism" *Attached:* "Aclaraciones IV Parte de pespuesta a Alfredo Guevara"
- 1963-12Dec22-2 (8pp) The 4th part of the Answer to Alfredo Guevara by Blas Roca Hoy, Havana(author is prominent member of Stalinist CP of Cuba Ed.) quotes Castro expressions should be all for the revolution, meaning the right to regulate, revise & censure ("orientate") art Attached: 3 typed pages & 5 handwritten pages transcript)

FPCC – LITERATURE ORDERS – 1960-1965 (4 folders on file)

1962-1964 FPCC File "BULLETIN" (*including non-FPCC newsletters)

1962-10Oct00-Fall: "from cuba" 24-page digest-size newsletter (partial cuttings):
"Impressions of Cuba by M. Kournossoff; book review "The Cuban Invsion" by
V. Olson (1961 CIA "Ooperation Pluto;" "Toronto fetes 26 of July" speech by
Toronto Consul; 26th of July Celebrations in Cuba by Pat Michell; Fair Play

- Banquet, past & upcoming; Peace rally leaflet (plus newsletter mockups)
- *1963-5May11: "Cuban newsletter" ("prepared by Canadian residents in Cuba) "The student" (90 years old); "Cuba: a democratic republic;" "A letter from Havana" (13-year old boy on the revolution); "News flashes (Cuban exiles not the best types, US finds); note Valoree Baker (Smith)
- *1963-6June: "Cuban Newsletter" "What is the sea to a new Cuba?" "Los companeritos" (in child daycares a privileged class);" "New hope in health"
- 1963-10Oct11 draft articles: on Cox tour itinerary (5pp) plus draft articles on Hurricane reliefFair Play Vancouver report, article by Robert Silverman, V. Press Release, United Church Observer article "A young man in Cuba" (R. Fidler); B. Befont "Our man in Havana"; V. Olson "Chairman's Report"
- 1963-10Oct30 CCF Commonwealth article "Summer visit to Cuba" by Nena Woodward
- 1964-5May29 *Toronto Star*: "Cubans poor but not starving, York U. woman finds" Attached: article on Guild at Voice of Women meeting
- 1964-6June30 (*Draft layout*) "the real cuba as thre Canadians saw it" —

 "A genuine pace corps" "US State Department's hypocrisy over Cuba" "A

 member of the selection committee reports" (on student tour); "A Canadian poet

 (Al Purdy) and the Pilon raid; "Unionists to go to Cuba," "Vancouver Chapter
 reports, "Amigos de Cuba" (*Robert Silverman, Montreal*); "Montreal branch in
 action against articles" (in anglophone Montreal Star); "Chartrand in Toronto;
 Dorothy Steeve: 'This is Cuba'; "Excerpts Castro May Day spech; (review) "Film
 captures emotions of the Revolution Al Purdy poem to sailors on a US warship"

 (plus mockups of newletter including books for sale from FPCC); also:

12-page printout of Castro May Day speech, plus newsletter mockup of article on that speech; "Facts given by Cuba on Oct. 10 on damages in the provinces of Oriente and Camaguay" from FPCC-New York Emergency Cttee for Disaster Relief; letter from Edith Guild, selection committee for Student Tour.

1964-1965 FPCC File – Student tour pamphlet

- 1964-4Apr28 (3pp) Letter V.Olson to Chas. Biesick, sickness prevents him traveling
- 1964-6Jun10 (9pp) Letter V.Olson to Mr. Ward: Regret no room; full slate for tour; *Attached*: 8 late applications for student tour
- 1964-6Jun30 (5pp) "Report on Student Tour by Vernel Olson
- 1964-8Aug29a-b "Declaration of Canadian students returning from Cuba" *Attached:* "La délégation du Québec..."

1964-10Oct12 Letter V.Olson to Herbert Herridge NDP-MP, Ottawa

1964-11Nov2 (2pp) FPCC v. Olson to student tourists: deadline for pamphlet essays

Attached: addresses student tourists

1964-12Dec3 Flyer: FPCC Membership meeting, slides of student tour

1964-99 *(undated)* worksheets with article lengths and editorial notes

David Adams, SK

1964-10Oct26 Lettter V.Olson re expecting essays from all participants

Rachel Azmier, ON

1964-9Sept17 (4pp) Letter V.Olson re copying her artwork

1964-10Oct19 (3pp) Letter V.Olson re pleased to reprint parts of her letters

Lawrence Banks

1964-10Oct19 (4pp) Letter V.Olson re pleased with his interview and essay

Victor Baravalle

1964-10Oct31 Letter V. Baravalle to Vern regretting report unfinished

André Beckerman

1964-10Oct24 (2pp) Letter V.Olson to Andre Beckerman plus list: re banquet

Michael Brown

1964-11Nov24 (3pp) Letter V.Olson: thanks for letter and submission

1964-12Dec17 (10pp) Letter V.Olson re edited submission for approval

Roger Brunet

1964-7July12 (2pp) Letter to Vern in Spanish offering a gift of cigars from Cuba

1964-10Oct12 (6pp) Letter V.Olson his article turned down by the Star;

Attached: 2 letters to Vern re his contribution to pamphlet

1964-11Nov24 (3pp) Letter V.Olson re thanks for additional copy for pamphlet;

Attached: Letter re reports and articles in progress

Leonard Choptiany

1964-10Oct24 Letter V.Olson re publication deadline for pamphlet essays

Paul Copeland

1964011Nov2 (3pp) Letter V.Olson: thanks for your letter and contribution

Chris Fahrni

1964-10Oct19 (12pp) Letter V.Olson: thanks for contribution

Fave Fraser

1964-10Oct3 Info sheet submitted

Jacquie Henderson

1964-10Oct3 (4pp) Letter V.Olson: re her submission; received 24th.

Bill Johnston

1964-10Oct16 (2pp) Letter to Vern

Lionel Kearns

1964-11Nov23 (6pp) Letter V.Olson: thanks for poem and prose

Robert Mahood

1964-10Oct19 Letter V.Olson: Looking forward to receiving material

Hans Modlich

1964-10Oct5 (2pp) Letter V.Olson: Need your contribution, no CP-style editing

Stanley Munoz (circular letter, cc. H. Schmidt, E. Phillips)

1964-10Oct14 Letter V.Olson: circular letter looking for contributions

Sonia Puchalski

1964-11Nov17 Letter to Vern submitting late article for pamphlet

Brian Rands

1964-11Nov12 (4pp) Letter V.Olson: thanks for report of activities in SK.;

Attached: Sept.19 report of success of trip and pamphlet project

1964-12Dec10 (3pp) Letter V.Olson: thanks for article; warning re YCL plans

Gregory Rickerby

1964-10Oct6 Information candidate for tour sheet

Alphonso Roberts

1964-4Apr18 (3pp) Letter to Tour organizer re West Indian student community

Michelle Saunier (circular letter, cc to: McKenzie, Trempe, Joffe, Chaput)

1964-11Nov2 (2pp) Submission dealine for the bilingual pamphlet set

Fred Stevenson

1964-10Oct26 (2pp) Letter V.Olson re: waiting for your photos and contribution

1964-11Nov24 Letter V.Olson re: Waiting for material for pamphlet

1964-12Dec12 (2pp) Letter V.Olson re: Essays coming in for pamphlet, your photos

Attached: request for lighter prints of photos for printing

Ruth Tate

1964-1Jan28a-b Letter to Verne re: the CP youth tour next year, plans for FPCC

1964-9Sept23a-b Letter to Verne re: organizing in FPCC Vancouver

1964-9Sept30 (4pp) Letter to Verne re: Goddam CP! Setting up competing tour.

1964-10Oct5 Letter V.Olson re: Activities of the YCL; need an article from you

1964-10Oct15a-b Letter V.Olson re: discussion on maneuvering in BC re 1965 tour

1964-11Nov2 (8pp) Letter V.Olson re: Thanks for your submission;

Attached: Ruth to Verne: sorry for late article; draft submitted

1964-11Nov23 (2pp) Letter V.Olson re: Pamphlet materializing; the "dissident

students"?

Sharon Wood

1964-11Nov23 (4pp) Letter V.Olson: thanks for the article "Cuba: the Hope of America"

Nena Woodward

1964-3Mar22 (2pp) Letter V.Olson re: sending you "Help Wanted' leaflets for tour

1964-6June16 (2pp) Letter V.Olson re: Tour will take 45 students, some media interest

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1965-1Jan18 (3pp) Letter V.Olson to L. Banks students' packages not yet sent

1965-1Jan29-1 (6pp) Letters V.Olson to A.Beckerman, F. Fraser, J. Henderson, B.

Rands, G. Rickerby, F. Stevenson, re: thanks for donations for pamphlet		
1965-1Jan29-2	Letters Helen Olson to Ruth Tate – thanks for donation	
1965-1Jan29-3	Letter Helen Olson to Serge Huard re: info on joining FPCC	
1965-1Jan21	Letter V.Olson to Ruth Tate re competing requests for 1965 tour	
1965-2Feb2	Letter V.Olson to Ruth Tate re no word on next tour or joint tourist	
1965-2Feb11	Letter V.Olson to Fred Stvenson re need for better photos	
1965-2Feb15	Letter V.Olson to Robin Hunter sending copy of pamphlet	
1965-3Mar2	Letter V.Olson to Lawrence Banks: moving ahead with 1965 tour	
1961-1964 FPCC I	File "CRUSADER" (Robert F. Williams)	
1961rw-1Jan10	Letter to V. Olson from Cttee to Aid the Monroe Defendants, N.Y. re speaker from N.Y. for fund-raising; Conrad Lynn visiting R.Williams in Cuba, relief supplies sent to Monroe	
1961-rw-9Sept29a	Workers World: Rob Williams safe in Cuba! + Carolina rapists; Why Two Defense Committees? Rally!	
1962rw-2Feb11	Letter Conrad Lynn, NY to Verne: "You are the swing man now!"; (reference role of 21 Ellis Gdns in getting off Rob to Cuba)	
1962rw-3Mar4a+b	Letter Robert Perkins, L.A. to Mrs. Olson: sending news clips to be forwarded to Rob Williams (Reverse side:) "Hear Robert Williams "Afro-Americans Must Meet Violence with Violence"	
1962rw-1962-4Apr	The Crusader pp.1-8 "Truth crushed shallrise again"	
1962rw-1962-5May	The Crusader pp.1-8 "Afro-Americans & Slick Kennedy"	
1963		
1963-1Jan19a-b	Two letters from V.Olson to supporters in Japan and Detroit	
1963-1Jan20	Letter from Ted R. to Companera Olson with \$ contribution	
1963-1Jan21	Letter from N. Jersey supporter	
1963-2Feb3	Letter to Anne Olson from supporter J. DeMuth, Ohio	
1963-2Feb4 (5pp)	Five letters from Anne Olson to supporters in Washington DC, Mich., Illinois, California, New Jersey	

1963-2Feb27	Letter V.Olson to Toronto Star re review of "Negroes with Guns"
1963-2Feb28 (5pp)	5 letters from Anne Olson to N.Y., Ca., Ill.,Mich., London, Eng., Wash., Nebraska
1963wr-3Mar5+19	Two letters to V.Olson from Ctte to Aid Monroe Defendants from M. Siegel re: Mae Mallory bailed, facing huge legal costs
1963-3Mar11 (2pp)	Letter Anne Olson to Y.Nakajima, Japan sending booklets; <i>Attached:</i> Japanese friends of Williams re <i>Crusader</i> subscription
1963-3Mar24	Letter V.Olson to Harlem Anti-Colonial Cttee, N.Y. re Crusader
1963-3Mar27a-b	Letter Anne Olson reply to Lumberjack news, Oregon
1963-3Mar1-19	Correspondence Anne & Vern Olson to supporters in Pa., Ca., N.Y.
1963-4Apr1-4 (4pp)	Letter Anne Olson to Sonny Terry, his records, <i>Crusader</i> in Cuba; Attached: U.of Michigan letter; "Minority of One" request
1963-4Apr9	Letter V.Olson to Rev. Alan Sawyer, Mass., sending pamphlet; <i>Attach</i> .: Letter Sawyer, no longer church Minister supporting Cuba
1963-4Apr16	Letter from R. Perkins &G. Wilson re collection of petitions; trial commenced; they are speaking at a meeting
1963-4Apr23	Letter Anne Olson sending Crusader copies to Monroe Defence Ct.
1963-4Ap28	Letter to Anne O. from Jim Williams, Ky.; NSR has folded, Cuban lit needed, Louisville Peace Council set up
1963-4Apr99	(undated) Letter from Cuba & Cubana waybill from R.F. Williams
1963-5May3 to 30 (17 items) Correspondence from Anne Olson answering letters from across the US re <i>The Crusader</i> and Robt. Williams exile
1963wr-5May22	Letter Amnesty International, London GB requesting The Crusader
1963-5May23	Letter Anne Olson to Companero Rakoczi, Fla. Re Cuban contacts <i>Attached</i> : Letter to Anne O. re Tampa FPCC plus "Open letter to the people of the US" by Carlos Fuentes, Mexican novelist (Part 8), <i>Plus:</i> Bay FPCC flyer by Luis Molinero re "American 'freedom'"
1963-6Jun5 to 25 (8	items) Letter Anne Olson to the US re circulating The Crusader
1963-6Jun18	Letter Anne Olson (cc Robt Williams) re libelous article against her
1963-6Jun22	Letter Anne Olson to Mr. Belafonte offering to supply Crusader

1963-7July2 Letter Anne Olson to Monroe Defence Ct. re shipment of Crusader 1963-7July3-4 (12 items) Letters Anne Olson re supporters correspondence and reports 1963-7July19 Letter A. Olson to R. Piondexter, Iowa State Prison, unjustly jailed 1963wr-7July30 (3pp) Letter to V & A Olson from Berta, Cttee to Aid the Monroe Defendants requesting copies The Defender; Ms Mallory facing "kidnap" trial; Attached: reply to Berta Green; we are under Toronto police surveillance and have abandoned trip to N.Y. **1963wr-07July99** *The Crusader: pp.1-8* "Have hate, will travel – Jim Crow" 1963-8Aug3-15 (12pp) Replies from circulars from "The Crusader, Toronto" to Friends; letters Anne Olson to N.Y.Ca.,Pa. 1963-8Aug7 Letter A. Olson from F. Wilcox, sending books on Black struggle 1963-8Aug8 Letter V.& A.Olson: thanks for *Freedom*; visiting Williams family 1963wr-8Aug26a+b Notice from Freedom Now Party announcing presidential campaign 1963wr-8Aug28a Notice "An Open Letter to the US President from Toronto demon stration in solidarity with Washinton Marchers" signed by NDP candidate, Pres. Anti-Apartheid Assn & Anne Olson 1963-8Aug27 Letter from Toronto Board of Commission Of Police to Anne Olson re permission for limited demonstration & approved placards 1963-9Sept1-25 (10 items) Letters to & from Anne Olson re shipments of The Crusader 1963-9Sept16 Letter from Monroe re: survival, moving out; rely Anne Olson 1963-9Sept21 Letter Pearl Chertov re her family attempting to get to Cuban 1963-9Sept24-1 Letter from A. Olson to Pearl re: Cubana Toronto office closed 1963-9Sept24-2 Letter from D. Mahony re sub for his son 4 years in the army 1963-9Sept26 Letter from Vito Kapo, President Albanian "Union des Femmes" 1963-9Sept30 Letter from Ed Shaw, NY (SWP) offering payment for Crusader 1963-10Oct1 Circular from Ms Audley Moore of Assn.of Ethiopian Women Attached: Letter Anne Olson inviting her to Toronto

1963-10Oct3-31 (20 items) Correspondence to and from Anne Olson to N.Y., Mich.,

Wisc., N.C., Maryland, Kentuky., Quebec, Sweden, Ca.

1963-10Oct31-1 Le	etter V. Olson to Berta Green, N.Y. re Rob's return from the East <i>Attached:</i> Letter to A. Olson from Cttee to Aid Monroe Defendants; Rob's travel plans from China possibly via Algeria	
1963-10Oct31-2	Letter A. Olson to Monroe Defence Cttee. Re late delivery of <i>Crusaders</i> ; sorry the Governor has not moved to save Mae.	
1963-11Nov11	Letter V.Olson replying to youth planning to evade US Army callup; <i>Attached:</i> asking for info on obtaining work in Canada	
1963-11Nov13-20	Correspondence to Anne Olson from N.Y., Wisc. & Mich. Re keeping <i>The Crusader</i> alive	
1963-11Nov14 (2)	Letter A. Olson to <i>Workers World</i> , NY re lateness of <i>The Crusader Attached:</i> Letter <i>WW</i> , N.Y. displaying Williams paper prominently	
1963-11Nov19	Letters Cttee to Aid Monroe Defendants with lit invoice (gifts)	
1963-11Nov20	Letter Anne Olson to N.Y. supporter re info on the Williams' return to Cuba from China (via Kenya?)	
1963-12Dec1	Letter Verne & Anne from supporter in Fla. Re trip to Cuba	
1963-99 (undated)	(10pp) Note from Rob & Mabel in Cuba requesting info re delayed shipment of books & clippings, comments on our program? Attached: 9pp addresses & labels	
1964-1Jan15 (2pp)	"To all executive members Cttee to Aid the Monroe Defendants re: need to fold two defence groups into one: Berta Green withdraws	
1964-1Jan21 (2pp)	Letter Anne Olson to Ethel Johnson, Monroe N. re duties levied on supplies for Mae Mallorym extradited to Monroe <i>Attached: (Undated)</i> letter to Anne & Verne from Mabel & Rob, La Habana, on their return from Cuba; plans to visit China	
1964-1Jan20	Letter Anne Olson to F. Mishler, Oregon re arranging trip to Cuba	
1964-1Jan21-1	Letter re Williams' "Radio Free Dixie" and trip to China	
1964-1Jan21-2 (5 items) Misc letters A.Olson to Pa., Ca., JamaicaW.I. re The Crusader		
1964-2Feb4 (2 items) Letter Anne Olson to Mich. With info on Williams support groups in the US & "Negroes with guns" & "People with strength"		
1964-2Feb15-26	Letters A. Olson to Crusader subscribers: delays in mail delivery	
1964-2Feb26 (6pp)	Letters A.Olson to Pa. & La. Also lamenting the attack on CAMD	

1964-3Mar1	Letter A. Olson to Audley Moore, Pa., sending bundle <i>Crusaders Attached:</i> card from Universal Assn.of Ethiopian Women, Inc.
1964-3Mar5	Circular letter Anne Olson to 14 U.S. addresses, copies Crusader
1964-3Mar9-22	Misc. letters A.Olson re Crusader, etc., to Ky., Mich., Ill.
1964-4Apr28	Letter V.O. to <i>Liberation</i> , NY, forwarding copy to Williams <i>Attached</i> : letter from editors and sub flyer
1964-3Mar23	Letter Anne Olson to Minn. <i>Attached:</i> letter R. Baum re experience with desegregation and Blacks
1964-8Aug18	Letter to Vern & Anne from Bill, NYC re NY Times & Esquire magazine coverage of Harlem, Brooklyn & Rochester riots
1964wr-12Dec28	Letter V. Olson to B. Galitz, Mass. Re Williams' attacks on CP-USA on struggle for "Freedom Now," William's call for guerrilla warfare; lack of Black groups support for a Black party
	Attached: two letters Galitz to V. & A.Olson re US "Black riots"

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Cuba Charges U.S. With Aggression; Gets Backing From The Soviet Union

Why U.S. Workers Should Support Cuba

against the U.S. bosses for recognition

and for higher wages. In doing so, they

Every U.S. worker should support the

Cuban strike-that is, the Cuban revo-

lution-for his own benefit as well as

are helping American labor, too.

the Cubans'.

Ask your boss for a raise, and the chances are he'll say: "Look at all my foreign competition with cheap labor and low prices!"

But in Cuba, the revolution is raising the wages of the Cuban workers, and that means that American bosses can raise wages here without any excuse about Cuban competition.

And that isn't all. In the United States, the wages of migrant farm workers are very low, because Spanish-American farm workers are so poorly paid at home. And so these workers are willing to work for lower-than-average-wages in the United States.

But in Cuba, many of the landless poor now have farms of their own from the splitting up of the huge U.S. corporation-owned estates. These farmers will now make more money and will not want to come to the United States and work as migrant laborers.

Thus U.S. farm workers have more chance of getting higher wages.

When the Cuban government took over the American and British oil companies, Standard Oil and Texaco howled like stuck pigs. But Cuban oil workers will now get more wages. This means that Standard cannot take its Venezuelan crude oil to refineries in Cuba and then sell the gasoline in the United States, putting its own U.S. employees out of

American oil workers should therefore vote for the Cuban expropriations with both hands.

When the steelworkers wanted more money and better conditions last year, the steel bosses cried the blues about foreign steel pushing domestic steel out of the market. And this was supposed to be because of the low wages paid to foreign steelworkers.

There is no steel made in Cuba. But there is plenty of iron ore there. And, as long as wages remain so terribly low, U.S. capital will have the temptation to build a steel plant there, produce the steel with cheap labor and sell it in the United States while American steel-

workers are unemployed.

Cuban workers lived in misery so
American capitalists could make millions
and keep U.S. workers' wages down at

e same time. Now the Cuban workers are striking

Charge is "Economic Aggression." But U.S. Brass Hats Are Plotting Military Aggression as Well!

On July 11, the Cuban Foreign Minister filed a formal protest with the U.N., accusing the United States government of plotting intervention and counter-revolution in Cuba from almost the first day of the overthrow of the reactionary Batista regime.

that country were a factory or a subject

The protest accused the U.S. government of constantly interfering with the sovereignty of the Cuban nation. And it stated: "At the recent meeting of the (U.S.) National Security Council . . . the future of Cuba was discussed as if

people."

That is indeed how the imperialists regard Cuba. And that is just how they want to keep it. And that is why they are even now preparing a counter-revolutionary intervention against the new Cuban Republic.

At first glance, their war is "only" an economic one.

After having turned the whole island of Cuba into one huge sugar plantation; after having reduced the whole population of Cuba into abject dependence upon the sugar crop for a bare subsistence living—the U.S. capitalists have now severely reduced the purchase of sugar from Cuba.

Thus they are attempting to strangle economically what they could not, so far, strangle physically—the Cuban revolu-

But this is only the first step. They intend to turn their economic and propaganda war into military intervention at the first opportunity.

They have softened up the U.S. public with anti-Cuban propaganda, aimed primarily at the alleged "Communism" in Cuba. (By "Communism," the capitalists mean anything that hurts their profits. And Cuba is harting their profits!)

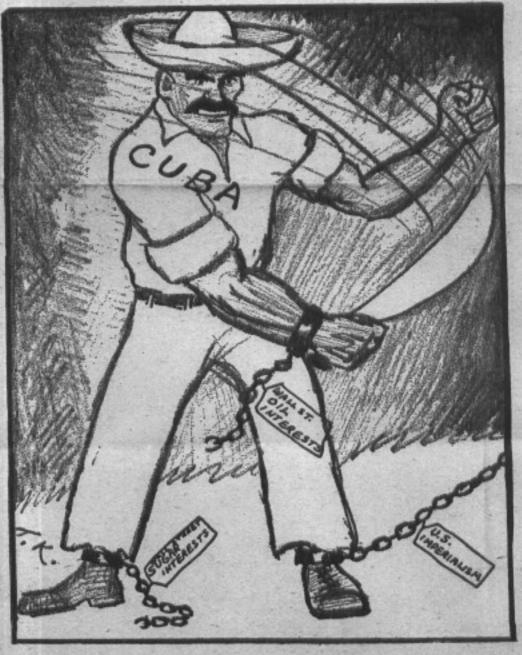
The purpose of this propaganda war is to prepare the American people psychologically for any measures up to and including military attack.

Before making this attack, however, the Big Business strategists wish to "soften up" the Cuban people, too. They cannot do this with their anti-Communist propaganda in Cuba, because they, the U.S. capitalists, are regarded as the main enemy in Cuba.

But the imperialist pirates have other

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Cutting His Chains



Surprise!

Los Angeles, July 13 — The "spontaneous" demonstration for Kennedy was the best planned job by the finest public relations specialists that Madison Avenue and Wall Street could supply.

(They haven't lost an election for a hundred years.)

Imperialist Rape of The Congo

The biggest lie to come out of the capitalist press in recent times is about the rape of Belgian women by the Congolese soldiers.

The true story is that the Belgian imperialists, in alliance with the big Western powers—the USA; Britain, France and West Germany—are engaged in a gigantic conspiracy to rape, dismember and destroy the Congo Republic before it even has a chance to properly constitute itself as a govern-

The real truth about Congolese inde-

pendence is that it never actually came into existence except in name. The Belgian overlords merely turned over the legal authority to the Kasavubu-Lumumba government, but retained completely the de facto control over the entire country.

All the economic arteries of life in this fabulously rich country of 13 million people remain firmly in the hands of the same group of foreign exploiters just as before independence was pro-

Not a single cent of the more than

4 billion of plundered wealth was turned over to the people. The army, the real power behind any government, remained strictly under the control of the same Belgian officer corps as before.

Furthermore, the Belgion government never ordered its troops out of the Congo. On the contrary, they remained as a standing provocation to the mass of the people.

But the most flagrant violation of the Belgian agreement to give formal independence to the Congolese people was a carefully-prepared plan to have the vital

Katango Province secede from the Republic and accept Belgian overlordship.

This was nothing more than a crude conspiracy, hatched between the Belgian Administration and a handful of stooges under its direct control.

The hand of conspiracy which involved the USA, Britain and France, is clearly revealed by the fact that the troops which arrived in the Congo, presumbaly at the request of the Congolese government, were stationed in West Germany. They were under the com-

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Monroe Doctrine - For Whom?

As every American schoolboy is duly taught, there is a "Monroe Doctrine."

This doctrine was pronounced in 1823 by President James Monroe. And it stated that the United States would oppose any European country trying to interfere with the Western Hemisphere. And it also stated that the United States would not do any interfering in Europe.

But now Cuba is turning to the Soviet Union for help in her attempt to break free from the economic and political domination of U.S. Big Business. So the Washington stooges of Big Business are talking about the Monroe Doctrine again.

They are not talking about the part that says the U.S. should keep out of Europe's affairs. Because that means that the U.S. should not keep military bases on the borders of the Soviet Union. They are just talking about the Soviet Union "interfering" with Cuba.

The original Monroe Doctrine was intended not only to protect the rising democratic American republic. It also was intended to protect Latin American countries from exploitation and slavery by bigger countries.

But now the Monroe Doctrine is used for exactly the opposite ends. It is used to justify United States Big Business' exploitation of all the Latin American countries. And it may be used to prevent the Soviet Union from helping Cuba to throw off that exploitation.

All this is known to the average Latin American worker. But the workers of the United States must learn it too, if they are to avoid being sucked into a "dirty war"—hot or cold—for the Monroe Doctrine of American capitalism.

Khrushchev and Cuba

'he announcement by Premier Khrushchev that the Soviet Union will support Cuba in the event of armed intervention by the U.S. is a welcome move. It cannot but add strength and determination to the embattled Cuban people and help them in their heroic struggle against the incubus of U.S. monopoly capitalism.

The support offered by the USSR is also sure to serve as a stimulus to the liberation movement in the other Latin countries. Nor will its significance be lost in Asia or Africa.

Even if the USSR merely confines itself to limiting its commitment to Cuba by purchasing the sugar quota that President Eisenhower cut last week, it would still be a tremendously helpful factor. It would not only lift the morale of the Cubans, but also help to extricate them from the economic strangulation which the U.S. cut in the sugar quota was designed to accomplish.

It is therefore no surprise that the Soviet's offer should have aroused the most venomous attacks from the kept press here at home.

But the USSR has not merely confined itself to a commercial deal. By roundly denouncing the Monroe Doctrine, it gave political support to all the Latin countries who are striving to liberate themselves from the yoke of Yankee imperialism. Furthermore, by explicitly stating that the USSR would back Cuba in an effort it made to oust the U.S. from its naval base on Guantanamo, it put the world on notice that the USSR had firmly committed itself to help the Cuban people in the eventuality of armed U.S. intervention.

Even if this move on the part of the Soviet Union were only a diplomatic maneuver in the cold war against U.S. imperialism, it would still be objectively, a wholly progressive, necessary and principled stand.

All true friends of the Soviet Union and the oppressed peoples of Latin America have good reason to rejoice.

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Cuba Charges

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ways of "softening up" Cuba. They can attack the Cuban economy.

Having made Cuba their complete economic colony over the years, they took very good care that Cuba could not be self-sufficient. They made it dependent on American oil, for example. (Even its electricity is generated by oil-fueled generators.) And when the oil companies refused to refine Russian oil, they thought they had Cuba by the throat even though they knew they were breaking a pre-revolutionary Cuban law in doing this.

Just the other day, the nearly allpowerful Standard Oil Company of New Jersey warned all the tanker owners and tanker fleet owners of the world not to dare to carry Soviet oil to Cuba. This again would strangle the Cuban economy —if it worked.

This could not have been done without U.S. State Department agreement. The State Department itself could not openly make such a warning because of treaties and other commitments which prevent it.

The real economic war drive is on the sugar front, however. When Eisenhower sharply reduced the Cuban sugar quota the other day, he caused real hardship in Cuba, and he knew it.

Years ago, before the Americans took the island over, most farmers raised vegetables and hundreds of other things necessary to life. But not today.

Now, the sugar is the vegetables, the clothing, the meat, the canned goods, the medicine and the very life-blood of the Cuban people. This is one of the blessings of having been a U.S. sugar colony!

So Eisenhower, though not in a position to intervene in Cuba with guns and bombs right away, knew he could kill a certain number of Cubans and their children by this colder method.

But the Cubans turned to the Soviet Union and to China for assistance, and they got it. Moreover, the workers and poor peasants all over Latin America are strongly in favor of the Cuban revolution. And the brass hatted money kings of U.S. Big Business will have to reckon with a whole continent and a much bigger revolution if they actually take the military plunge.

Sitdown Youth Fights on For Court Desegregation

Bunche in The Congo

Letter to a Liar

Dear Ike:

We read the other day about your scheme for raising the living standard of the people of Latin America. It sure

Especially the part where you said that you "had in mind opening new areas of arable land for settlement" for the landless. And then you went right on to say that you "have in mind housing with emphasis on individual ownership of small homes."

Now that's really something! And you topped it off by saying that you even ve in mind other essential minimums for decent living in both urban and rural environments."

Only one thing bothered us. How come that not one Latin American country gave it unqualified support?

In fact, after reading all the newspapers, we got the impression that there was no enthusiasm for it at all in Latin America! How come?

And another thing, How come that you thought of this grand plan the day ofter Premier Khrushchev offered to support the Cuban people in the event of U.S. military intervention—and not the

Also, if the plan is to make "a happy, Also, if the plan is to make "a mapy, prosperous Western Hemisphere," where "all work together for the common goal of peace and prosperity," as you said, why did you exclude Cuba from this

Oh yes, we remember that you said omething about dictatorships "from the left or the right" being undesirable! But, if that's your true sentiment, why did you include such an outrageously right-wing absolutist dictatorship as that of Trujillo's - just to name one out of many?

You'll pardon us Mr. President, but we think the whole thing is a patent fraud and deception.

And one thing that makes us believe so is the little slip you made at your press conference when Felix Belair of the New York Times asked you how much it all meant in terms of dollars and cents. You appeared startled by the question. And you replied that "it would be impossible to make any kind of guess.'

That's right, Mr. President. It's "im-ossible" because the whole thing is possible" because the whole thing is phony and not meant in good faith.

How The Wall Street Plunder Boys First Took Over Cuba

By Frederick Matteger

In lower Manhattan not far from Battery Park is a beautiful new buildinga bank. Across its entrance it says. "FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK." Above this entrance is a bright-hued, modern mosaic, a decoraion in many colored stones.

This attractive mosaic and this new building is a tiny part of the wealth that the National City Bank possesses because of the underpaid work of Cuban

The men who control this bank have luxurious homes, sleek, expensive cars, fine textured suits-as well as soft, flabby bellies. Their expensive and even the soft flab of their bellies exist because of the workers' sweat. A part of their wealth was gotten at the expense of the Cuban people's misery: low pay, unemployment, disease, illiteracy, and the hunger of Cuban children.

For many years this bank, one of the largest owners of Cuban property, has stolen, quietly and legally, a large part of the wealth that the hands of Cuban workers have made.

Now the rich men who own this bank and the other large banks are angry. The Cubans have rebelled. The Cubans insist that more of Cuba's wealth shall be used to aid Cubans. Big newspapers (owned by pals of these bankers—or by these bankers themselves) say that this unfair. They say it is illegal, irrespon-

sible-robbery. These bankers sit around shiny tables and discuss ways to pre-vent such things from happening. But the Cuban people are on the move toward freedom.

Sixty-five years ago in 1895, the Cubans began their final rebellion against Spain's rule. It was a rebellion against a dying imperialism, but in their losing fight, the Spanish officials killed ruth-

They killed with a viciousness that would be rivaled today by the French killing in Algeria, the British killing in Kenya, the Americans dropping napalm bombs on Korean villages. These Spanish officials herded prisoners into concentration camps and starved them until they looked like pictures of starved German concentration camp victims.

But the Cubans fought on. Their 20,-000 hungry troops with few bullets fought a Spanish army of 200,000. And yet the Cubans defeated the Spanish again and again. By 1898, Spanish rule was nearly broken. Spain had to have

During their fight, the Cubans asked the U.S. for one thing—that the U.S. recognize them as belligerents so that they could buy badly-needed supplies. This was not done.

Though most people of the U.S. sym-

pathized with Cuba, the Sugar Trust did not. And the Sugar Trust had more power in the U.S. government than the peo-ple. The Sugar Trust and other U.S. business interests had a \$50,000,000 investment in Cuba and did much other profitable business there. Spanish officials had worked with them. The rebel-lion hurt their profits. These U.S. businessmen were afraid of what a victorious Cuban rebel government would do. They wanted the Spanish to smash the rebellion. They caused the U.S. Navy to prevent supplies from reaching the Cu-

But the Spanish could not stop the re bellion. When this became clear-and Sugar Trust profits continued to dropother means were required. Voices aggressive imperialism, like that of Theodore Roosevelt, were heard.

Using the popular sympathy for the

to do the job that the Spanish could not do, and at the same time gain colonies promising rich profits.

American Big Business declared war on Spain and took Cuba for itself.

on Spain and took Cuoa for itself.

The broken Spanish Army and the decrepit Spanish Navy were quickly beaten. The American Army occupied Cuba. They also took Puerto Rice and the Philippines. The American occupation officials in Cuba paved the way for American business. It took four years of occupation to set up what was thought to be a satisfactory puppet government in Cuba—with the strings running through Washington but securely held in Wall Street.

The freedom for which Cuba fought was not yet won. Cuba had just exchanged a weak foreign master for a strong one.

(Our next issue will tell how the U.S. continued to control and exploit Cuba.)

HELP ALGERIAN PRISONERS IN FRANCE

SEND MONEY, FOOD, MEN'S CLOTHING, MEDICINE & DRUGS To: Comite D'Aide Aux Detenus Algeriens,

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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thanks for the clipping from the evening Telegram. We would appreciate receiving all clippings from Canadia papers mentioning your or our committee or clips of articles of unusual interest about Cuba, Cuban-U.S. relations or Cuban-Canadian relations.

As soon as the charges against the Fair Play committee were made public, we issued statements of denial. Some of these were carried by the U.S. newspapers the next day. Unfortunately we have no extra glipings of these to spare you. Since Robert Taber and Dick Gibson were both in Cuba on our Xmas tour at that time, statements were issued by me and by Conrad Lynn, a well known civil-rights attorney here in NYC who is also an active member of the FPCC. Because of the time element these statements were issued by telephone and so we have no mimeographed press releases we could send you.

What I am sending are some of our publications containing statements which you may use. I might add that from Havana, Taber also issued earlier statements, than those enclosed, to the radio news services -- CBS, for example, carried a long statement by him.

Gibson told us about the fine work you are doing. Keep it up.

Fraternally yours,

George L. Weissman

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TORONTO CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On March 24th a membership meeting was held, with eighty persons

present. We were entertained with movies of Cuba.

One of the movies showed the beginnings of what the Castro Government planned for the Cuban people in the field of housing. This early film on new homes for the poor, contrasted them with their previous slum-homes.

In my recent trip to Cuba, I have had the opportunity of seeing thousands of these proposed homes completed.

The second film, of interest to tourists, showed the beautiful Cuban countryside and the marvellous opportunities for people of average income to have a holiday in Cuba.

Chairman Vernel Olsen reported to the group on the Committee's activities in Canada. Many questions were asked and points were discussed regarding the work of the Committee. The meeting decided to establish a Publicity Committee with the help of volunteers. As a result of this meeting, ten new members joined the F.P.C.C.

WHAT'S YOUR QUESTION ???

Events are moving so quickly in connection with Cuba these days, that it is difficult for all of us to keep up-to-date. Often we are questioned about events and situations with which we are not familiar. Because members and sympathizers of the Committee should be able to answer the questions of others, the Publicity Committee of the F.P.C.C. in Toronto is taking on the task of answering any questions that are sent in. So, if you have any questions, let us know. Probably others are wondering about the same things. Here are answers to some typical questions.

Question #1 What has Canada done in the past to bring before the Cuban people democratic procedures? Is Canada currently doing any thing positive to influence the democratic development of the Cuban peoples to social justice and democracy?

Me have forwarded your question to the Canadian Department of External Affairs and to the Canadian Embassy in Havana.

QUESTIONS continued

Canadian visitors to Cuba report that the latest Canadian newspapers obtainable from the Canadian Embassy in Havana are 20 days old - ancient in terms of to-day's fast moving events in this area, and thus utterly useless. They could not even find a Canadian magazine. In comparison, one can buy magazines of many different countries, published in the Spanish language. Everyone is encouraged to read anything he pleases. We choose not to make the printed word from Canada available to the people of Cuba either in English or Spanish. But Canada has shown over TV in Cuba a film on "Salmon Fishing" - a veritable sardine to the fishermen of the Caribbean.

Question #2

We understand that the Cuban Red Cross made an appeal for supplies of blood and biological products such as antitetanus serum. What has the Red Cross done in this area?

Answer

We are attempting to obtain an official reply from the Canadian Red Cross Headquarters, and when we receive it we will forward it to you. However, we ourselves were asked to help Cuba procure anti-tetanus serum. Fortunately, we were able to facilitate the purchase of 10,000 ampules of anti-tetanus toxin, for which the Cuban Government paid cash in advance.

Question #3

Are people who go to Cuba free to move about and "see for themselves"?

Answer

One of the members of our Committee, Miss Elizabeth Frey, states: "During my entire visit I was free to go where I wanted. Frequently I went through the streets of Havana unescorted. I did not have to carry clearance passes or passport identity. This came as a surprise to me, having been exposed to so many newspaper reports that constantly play up the danger of even visiting Cuba, let alone travelling unescorted in the city and rural areas. No one objected to my questioning passers-by and I was free to carry openly my cameras and use them whenever it suited me. Surely, a country that has something to hide could not afford such open scrutiny.

Question #4

How easy is it to go to Cuba?

Answer

Very easy! Fair Play for Cuba has organized Christmas and Easter tours to Cuba in the past year. We are presently attempting to organize a tour to Cuba leaving from Toronto or Ottawa this July. Cuba is pleased to have tourists and visitors from every country. To our knowledge, only the U.S.A has forbidden its citizens to "see for themselves" what is going on in Cuba.

QUESTIONS continued

Canadians are free to travel anywhere in Cuba and are made most welcome by the Cubans.

We urge you to go to Cuba to enjoy a pleasant holiday in the Caribbean and at the same time visit history in the making. Your travel bureau is able to make arrangements if it wishes to do so. Then again, you could join our tour in July.

Question #5

Why did the Cuban people not support the invading forces to overthrow the government? I have heard it said that the people are suppressed and unable to participate in any way that will show their true feelings.

Answer

Canadian travellers returning from visits to Cuba report that anyone they questioned in free and easy contact not only expressed vocal support of the first government that has attempted to meet basic needs of life such as housing, education, medical care and employment, but also these people showed sincere determination to make sure that they maintained this newly found right against any "invader" be he American, Cuban, or Russian.

Question #6

Why is it Canadians don't have general knowledge about conditions that would lead to Revolutions in Latin America?

Answer

We in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee are attempting to bring before Canadians information that has been suppressed. There would not be a need for a "Fair Play Committee" for every Latin American country if the press was free and unbiased.

Question #7

Is Cuba a police state?

Answer

It is a well-known fact that Cuba was a police state during the Batista regime and prior to that. Under Castro the whole situation has changed. The regular army which traditionally polices Latin American countries has been dissolved and a citizens' militia has been instituted. This militia is composed of 400,000 Cuban people. These volunteers work at their ordinary jobs and are assigned further duties, drills or training. These are the men and women who have defended Cuba in this latest American-backed invasion. When we consider that Cuba is actually a country at war, we feel that Cuba is quite lenient. Just how lenient were we with German-Canadians and Japanese-Canadians when Canada was at war? Canadian visitors found that there was overwhelming support for the Revolution. But the people who were opposed to Castro openly spoke out in public without reprisal. The people who have been jailed have been caught storing arms, setting bombs, burning sugar cane fields - committing acts against the people.

QUESTIONS continued

Question #8

What about elections?

Answer

To say that Cuba has complete political democracy in time of war under the constant and real threat of invasion is of course premature. But it is certain that Cubans have more political and economic freedom than they ever have had. Cubans have had elections in the past. One Cuban expressed clearly the opinion of most when asked about elections by Chairman Vernel Olson during Verne's Christmas visit to Cuba. The reply was 'We've had elections and what did we get, hunger, army brutality and not even a plot of land to call our own". Certainly using the lack of an election to attack Cuba is hypocritical. If the Cubans are left in peace they will solve this problem.

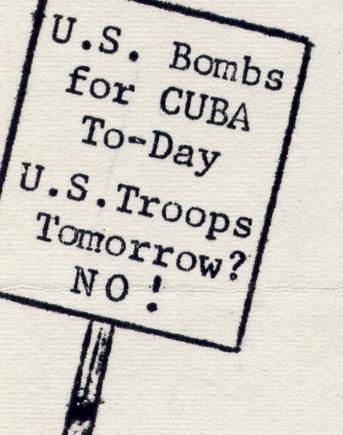
DEMONSTRATION PROTESTS CUBAN INVASION



NO!

On Saturday, the 15th of April, the Fair Play For Cuba Committee in Toronto organized a picket line to protest the U.S. training and support of the invasion mercenaries at Florida and other locations in the U.S. and Guatemala.

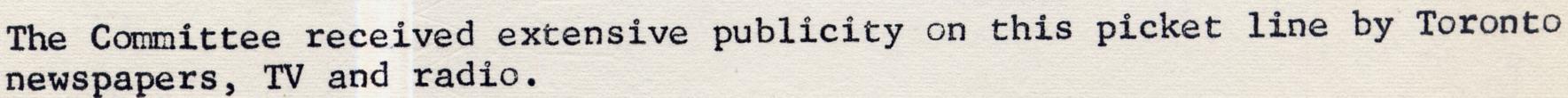
In the early hours of this very day the first massive bombing of Cuba was carried out. On account of this tragic event an additional set of posters were prepared in a hurry - some form a border around this article.



Roughly 200 persons assembled at Bay and Queen Streets and proceeded to the U.S. consulate on University Avenue. At the embassy Chairman Vernel Olson addressed the demonstrators with the real facts on Cuba and criticized Canadian papers for not having done the same.

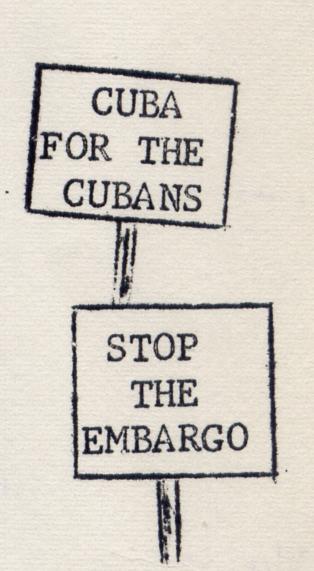
Douglas Carr, who had just returned from a trip to Cuba reported enthusiastically on the great

changes for better in the living conditions of the Cuban people.



TRAVELLING WITH THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman of the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE in Canada is Vernel Olson. He is a very busy family man who works a five-day week. In and around his personal duties he has miraculously worked in the following recent meetings.





TRAVELLING WITH THE CHAIRMAN continued

LONDON ONTARIO

On Saturday April 22nd Mr. Olson addressed 65 persons at a Unitarian Fellowship. The London Free Press attended the meeting and interviewed Mr. Olson. A two minute blurb appeared in the Sunday TV news noting the meeting. Literature was sold.

KITCHENER ONTARIO

On Sunday April 23rd 50 persons attended a morning Unitarian Fellowship to hear Mr. Olson discuss Cuba. Fifty copies of "Listen Yankee" were sold and several memberships were picked up. The response was extremely good. Thirty dollars of literature was sold. We hope that a chapter may develop in Kitchener. A reporter from the Kitchener-Waterloo Record interviewed Mr. Olson.

WESTERN TOUR

A week ago Mr. Olson travelled to Western Canada to speak in Winnipeg Regina, Edmonton and Vancouver. We do not yet have a report of this tour - we hear it was highly successful - we hope to have a report in the next issue of the Bulletin.

MALCOLM TROUP BENEFIT CONCERT

Malcolm Troup, world famous pianist, who has been giving concerts in South America for the past three years, spent a month in Cuba. Immediately on his return home to Toronto he contacted the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and offered his services. Mr. Troup said that he wanted to give some small concrete help to Cuba and to the new humane society that is being built by the Cubans. He called the new social revolution a "brotherhood of man" A concert evening was arranged.

Mr. Troup's program consisted of three parts. In between the musical sections Mr. Troup relaxed by addressing the group. Musical selections included Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt, and Cuban folk dances and melodies.

For myself Beethoven's Appassionata was a tremendous experience. I realized more than ever before the strength, intensity, and tenderness that is Beethoven. I felt more intensely than ever before his tremendous courage to face life without the slightest escapism. My thoughts kept returning to this when Mr. Troup told us that he had played night after night to audiences of peasants who came straight from the fields in their work clothes. Beethoven would have understood these people who have suffered so long and so cruelly under a long succession of native dictators and foreign oppressors. And these Cuban peasants no doubt felt some kinship with that great composer's courage.

Mr. Troup told us about the Land Reform program, the dividing up of the "Latifundia" (huge estates) amongst the landless peasants, the build-

MALCOLM TROUP BENEFIT CONCERT continued

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ing of houses in all the slum areas, the tremendous enthusiasm of these previously underprivileged people. He told us that the Cuban government was very aware of the need for artists in every field. The architecture which has developed since the revolution is of high quality, a fact which is really amazing when one considers the speed at which buildings have gone up in these two years and the lack of materials due to the American boycott. Paint brushes and canvas are supplied free to anyone who wishes to paint. Grants have been made to young composers and musicians - Mr. Troup assured us, there is absolute freedom for the artist to paint or compose as his conscience dictates.

He told us that unemployment has been almost eliminated and that in fact, during the sugar cane harvest there was a shortage of labor. Volunteers from the city had been asked to go to the country to help. Fidel Castro went out to work on weekends. Mr. Troup commented that Dr. Castro got as much exercise working 8 hours under the hot sun as President Eisenhower got playing golf! He told us that before the revolution the national per capita income was about \$300 in a country where the cost of living is only slightly lower than ours. And - he added, this is an average computed on the absolutely penniless and the very rich. The standard of living has doubled in the past two years. No one goes hungry now.

He told us that all of South America is on the brink of revolution. There is great popular admiration for the Cuban experiment. The ruling and privileged classes are aware of this but can do nothing.

He decried the ostrich "head in the sand" attitude of the American people who preferred to believe "that all is well and that those people down there who are hungry are just lazy and those Cubans who did something about it are Communists". We talked with Mr. Troup for many hours. It was a most stimulating evening and I think we all felt that we had absorbed some of the compassion and strength of this artist.

Mr. Troup is now in Europe and will be back in Canada in the fall on his way to Japan and Australia. Eighty-five dollars as well as member-ships were collected for Fair Play at this concert.

To: THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, Box 923, Adelaide St. PO, Toronto.
17 Please list me as a member of the Committee and put my name on your
mailing list so that I may receive the Fair Play newsletter. I enclose
my cheque or money order to cover handling and mailing costs for one
year. Membership or family membership \$5. Student membership \$3.
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committee.
Name
Address

Prof. K. McNaught
Rev. J. Morgan
Prof. L. Dewart
Prof. W. T. Bedwell
Rev. D. Stout
Farley Mowat
William Irvine
Frank G. Hanson
Orville Braaten
Harold Horwood
Prof. A. M. Mardiros
Jane Billaux
Donevan Swailes
Malcolm Troup



Box 923, Adelaide St. P.O. Toronto, Ontario, April 8, 1961.

Dear Friend:

The Cuban revolution is in danger. According to recent reports 1961 will be a crucial year for the Cuban people. In the last few days, two steps have been taken by the American authorities which remove completely, any doubt as to the real source of counter-revolutionary threat to Cuba. In a 35 page booklet inspired by the White House and issued by the State Department, the American government has now ordered the Cuban people to bow to American State Department dictates or suffer the full weight of State Department pressure.

Just what form this pressure will take was appounced a few days later, on April 6th. A report by Tad Szulc, of the New York Times which appeared in the Toronto Globe and Mail was headed "U.S. Helps Train Anti-Castro Army on Louisiana Soil". According to the report, armies are being "trained in landing, infiltration and sabotage operations" and "are now concentrated at two major camps in Guatemala and at a base in Louisiana not far from New Orleans". Equipment for the force "includes an air force, a navy and paratrooper units". Not the kind of equipment that could be purchased in a local hardware store.

When Cuba's foreign minister, Dr. Raul Roa, laid charges in the United Nations, the first of the year, that the U.S. was planning an invasion of his country, U.S. delegate Wadsworth condescendingly dismissed the charges as "rubbish". Now the New York Times unashamedly admits that military operations against Cuba are being planned, directed and financed by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) with "the active co-operation of U.S. officials".

We repeat, the Cuban revolution is still in danger from powerful counter-revolutionary forces outside of Cuba. For this reason the efforts of the newly formed Fair Play for Cuba Committee must be intensified. A good basis has been laid for an effective national organization, but so far Toronto is the only centre that has sent in a significant number of memberships. Memberships are not only the sole source of income of the Com-

mittee, but they are also important for building active groups in the different communities.

Plans are now underway for a large tour to Cuba from the 15th to the 30th of July. We hope to have the details shortly. If a minimum of 100 people can be sent from across the country, the forces of the Committee should be greatly reinforced. In the meantime, if you are not a member, we would request that you join now. If you are already a member, we would request that you sign up your friends. The importance of active membership participation in this way cannot be overestimated.

But increased membership rolls must form the basis of increased activity of the chapters. Public meetings held by the chapters should pass resolutions calling for HANDS OFF CUBA, for Canadian government long-term loans and credits to Cuba, etc. If you are a member of a union, try to interest your local in sending a delegation to Cuba in order to report back to the union membership.

Chapter executives should be set up to coordinate the work of the membership drives and the sale of literature available from the National Office. "Listen, Yankee" by C. Wright Mills, should be sold on a mass scale. A growing volume of mimeographed publications from the centre are being mailed and will be made available to the chapters for their work. For example, a special Trade Union leaflet has just come off the mimeograph machine and is being mailed to local union secretaries across the country.

If you have not already joined the Fair Play for Cuba Committee why not fill in the membership form below.

Cordially,

Wernel Olson,
Chairman.

□P1	lease list me as a member of the Committee and put my name on your mail-
1 +	or lick so that I may receive the Fair Play newsletter. I enclose my
ct	neque or money order to cover handling and mailing costs for one year.
Mo	embership or family membership \$5. Student membership \$3.
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TI	would like to make a donation to the work of the Committee. Amounts
III	would like to be contacted by someone from the FPGC.
I I	would like to have a list of available literature.
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Name	would like to participate address

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"I speak as an American Negro. When I came to Cuba last July,
I was free for the first time in my life."

This was the dramatic message of Robert Williams, prominent U. S. Negro leader who addressed a capacity audience of the Unitarian Church on St. Clair Avenue, Thursday night.

The meeting held under the auspices of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, also heard Farley Mowat, prominent Canadian author, Professor Leslie Dewart, of St. Michael's College and Reverend John Morgan, Unitarian Minister.

Professor Dewart told the meeting, "You have read that Castro will not hold an election. That is a lie. I heard Castro's address to the Cuban people and these were his words.

"Castro said to his Havana audience: 'Do you want an election and have the Batistas returned to power? Before we have elections, we are going to have a constitutional reform.'"

Professor Dewart then explained why he, as a Catholic and Canadian patriot, supported Castro's measures.

Mr. Mowat said that U. S. investments in Latin America, of 20 billion dollars, earned 20% interest annually for American business.

"Forty-five per cent of all children in South America will die before they are five years of age," said Mr. Mowat, quoting from a United Nations survey.

"The American eagle is very sick and growing blind. It has become a bird of prey. We must not let the eagle rip Cuba apart," said Mr. Mowat.

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Latin American Way of Life - Courtesy of Wall St.



This is not a farm. It is the city dump in Lima, Peru, where 10,000 people make their living (alongside of the hogs), salvaging tin cans and bottles, etc. See editorial, page 2.

Prado, JFK Make Deal on Cuba

After a talk with John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, Manuel Prado, President of Peru, announced on September 21 that he would welcome a counter-revolutionary Cuban "government-in-exile" in Peru.

Of course, Prado is a Latin American mouthpiece for Kennedy and Wall Street. So much so that the New York Times says he "found a much more receptive mood for his ideas in Congress and at the White House than he is likely to encounter in most of the Hemisphere."

But it is very understandable that Prado should want to overthrow Castro on his own as well as acting for the United States. Prado is a landholder. And the Cuban revolution divided the lands of the big Cuban landholders without compensation.

Prado is part of Peru's aristocracy. He and his friends live in homes costing \$100,000 and up on the outskirts of his capital city, Lima.

Also on the outskirts of Lima is the city dump, where 10,000 Peruvians make their living burrowing (along with pigs) for a possible \$1 per day living. There are 200,000 other residents of Lima living in unspeakable poverty, disease and degradation—perhaps even worse than the masses lived under Batista.

The rule of the policeman's club prevails and political opponents of Prado's regime are often thrown into prison without trial. Sometimes they just disappear.

Miro Cardona and his counter-revolutionary Cuban "government-in-exile" should be right at home.

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE 799 Broadway New York 3, New York

October 28, 1961

Dear Friend,

Another U.S. invasion of Cuba could mean the beginning of World War III. Tha Fair Play for Cuba Committee must get this grim message across to as many of our fellow citizens as possible if a catastrophe is to be prevented. Never was the need for action greater.

FPCC needs help desperately, if it is going to carry out its job of alerting the American people to the danger that threatens not only Cuba, but our own country as well. We need your financial support in order to send out more mailings, take advertisements in newspapers and distribute hundreds of thousands of leaflets. If every member and supporter would contribute at least one dollar now, we would be well on our way. Send more than one if you possibly can, or less if you can do no better, but send your contributions NOW, before it is too late! Do it today!

You can also help by contacting your local Fair Play chapter and volunteering for some of the numerous task that must be done. We need your brains and your musclepower. Write your local chapter today.

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Fill out the coupon	below; and send it off to your	local chapter. Send your

dollars to FPCC national headquarters, 799 Broadway, New York 3, New York, Please do it now!

> Sincerely yours, Richard Gibsor Richard Gibson Acting Executive Secretary

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21 Ellis Gdns., Toronto 3, Ont. Canada, October 29,1961.

Mr. RichardGibson, 799 Broadway, New York 3, N.Y.

Dear Dick:

Thanks for your letters of the 5th of Sept. and the last one of the 19th of Oct. If I have not written before now, it is because there has been a most unusual situation around our place until very recently. I did not write one letter for a whole month. Things are back to normal now though, since Mable W. arrived in Cuba on the 20th of Oct. The boys are probably there now also.

Your most recent letter has left me a little off balance. You ask for my opinion on matters which I am not at all familiar and am hardly qualified to express an opinion. I had always assumed that Berta had done a highly satisfactory gob in the FP office and that she was taken off staff only because of the lack of funds. I did hear that you had written her a letter of praise for her work while on staff. Her "crime" of using the FP mailing list for the CAMD does not seem very serious if true. I assumed that the mailing list was used by the Monroe Defence Committee because this Comm. circulated me with its material. In any event, this does not seem very serious since we are all working toward the same goal or at least similar goals.

From this distance, it does seem to me that the FP Committee cannot get involved in the "dispute" which exists between the CAMD and MDC since both committees have prominent people who have spoken on FP platforms. I believe Conrad Lynn has been a spokesman for FP.

Thanks for arranging for the Calvin Hicks letter to be sent to me. I found this to be quite interesting and informative. I am afraid I know very little about the ON GUARD program. From what I know of the matter, I strongly favor the unification of the two committees. I showed Dr. Perry's letter to Mable and sho wrote to Hicks in support of Perry. I never got a chance to discuss this question with Rob.

Your comments about the SWP do not coincide with my experience with the party. I have subscribed to their paper for some years and I have found them to be very principled people. On the other hand, I cannot speak specifically about what you say because I have not shared your experience. I doubt if the CAMD is SWP dominated because of Lynn and Perry, or are they party people? So much for that.

The FP Committee is fairly good health here, especially in Toronto and Montreal. Elsewhere, the chapters are not very active. In part, this is because we have not been able to arrange tours to Cuba and in part it is because of the defections and the general quietness in the news about Cuba in the daily press. I have felt that this may well be the lull before the storm and your statements from the Cleveland conference strongly suggest this possibility. We are planning to circulate this statement in Canada in our next News Bulletin.

We have drawn up a constitution which is about to be circulated prior to ratification. It is hoped that this will do what you suggested in you Sept letter, separate the Toronto Chapter from the National Organization. A separate Toronto Chapter has already been elected (executive, that is). Before I was chapter as well National Chairman.

I have now spoken at Cleveland and at Detroit. No doubt you have had reports of these meetings. We are holding a couple of meetings for Bert Wainer here in Toronto. We are also trying to arrange meetings for him in other Canadian cities.

I still have not gotten around to putting my experiences in Cuba into writing. This has been one project which has suffered greatly in the past month. However, I am going to try and rectiff the situation in the near future. We have a very fine translation of the 26th of July speech by Fidel and were about to publish it when we decided to check with you. We have been informed that you have sent the copy to the printers so we have done no more on the project.

I have set up a small committee for the purpose of circulating facts on the Williams case. We republished Julian Mayfield's artivle and another report as well as an appeal for funds to cover the cost of mailing and for aid to the victims of the Monroe frame-ups. The initial response has been grathfying. We are continuing to mail more material. We are trying to interest some local groups in holding a public maximum meeting for the purpose of raising money as well as to hear a speaker who can give some first hand information. All in all, we are kept quite busy, what with trying to make a living in the meantime.

Fraternally,

Vernel Olson, National Chairman.

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE 799 Broadway New York 3, New York

November 15, 1961

MEMO

TO: All FPCC Chapters
FROM: Richard Gibson, Acting Executive Secretary

CONCERNING CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

1. Thanks to our Tampa Chapter, FPCC is able to offer to all chapters special low rates on boxes of premium hand-rolled Tampa cigars of pure Havana leaf. These cigars sell for at least 35 cents apiece in most of the country. FPCC is able to offer chapters boxes for \$8.00 each, which the chapters should be able to retail easily for \$10.00 or more. Moreover, raffles of a single box of cigars in New York have raised as much as \$75.00.

In order to profit from this special low rate, we must have our prepaid orders in as soon as possible, and NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 8, if we want delivery before Christmas. We cannot order less than 30 boxes and all orders must be paid in advange.

If your chapter wants to take advantage of this excellent fundraising opportunity, please fill out the form below and return it to the national office as soon as possible, but no later than December 8th.

2. Last Christmas the N.Y. Chapter mailed out and sold a limited quantity of "Cuba Si" Christmas cards, which attracted considerable attention. The card shows Fidel with cigar, with the words "Cuba Si" and "Season's Greetings" in gothic type.

Many friends have asked if we will have these cards available again this year. We hope to be able to provide a much larger quantity for distribution to chapters at a wholesale price of 15 cents apiece. These cards can easily be sold for 20 or 25 cents. If your chapter is interested in obtaining them, please let us know in the form below how many cards you would like. Orders should be sent in as soon as possible. Deliveries to chapters will be made as close to December 1st as possible.

Clip and mail:
CHAPTER:
ADDRESS:
Send us boxes of Havana cigars @ \$8.00 a box. Payment must be enclosed
with orders.
Send us "Cuba Si" Christams cards @ 15 cents each. Payment need not be in
advance.

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE 799 Broadway New York 3, New York

November 15, 1961

MEMO
TO: All FPCC Chapters
From: Richard Gibson, Acting Executive Secretary
CONCERNING THE PHILADELPHIA PICKETERS

The Fair Play for Cuba Committee has another legal battle on its hands. Four FPCC members in Philadelphia have been indicted many months after their arrests on a picket line in front of the Federal Building in that city on April 20th. Arrested on charges of assult and battery, inciting to riot, disorderly conduct and breach of the peace were:

Daniel Rodill, 24; Leroy McRae, 21; Richard Roth, 19; Gary Laison, 25.

The arrests followed an attack on the picketers by passers-by, some of whom were later identified as plainclothes members of the Philadelphia police force. A local defense committee was formed with local counsel. In addition, FPCC general counsel Stanley Faulkner visited Philadelphia to consult with the local attorneys in the hope of having the charges dismissed.

The defendants, who have been held in \$500 bond each since April, have now been informed belatedly that a grand jury has indicted all four of them on charges of inciting to riot and assault and battery. Leroy McRae, in addition, was charged with interfering with an arresting officer. Under Pennsylvania law, these charges are all felonies.

Because of the delay in informing the defendants of the action of the grand jury, there is little time to prepare an adequate legal defense and to alert the public to the gross violation of civil liberties involved in this unjust persecution of peaceful demonstrators.

Therefore, it is imperative that FPCC Chapters, especially East Coast and Midwestern chapters, work to bring this case to the attention of the largest possible number of liberal and progressive persons and organizations. The four defendants are available for speaking engagements and fundraising events. Every effort must be made to obtain the moral and financial support that these young people need to prevent them from suffering an unjust conviction on these trumped-up charges.

Please address additional inquiries to:

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER FPCC P.O.BOX 7971 PHILADELPHIA, 1, PA.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED URGENTLY!

354 West 16th St. North Vencouver, B.C.

March 25 - 1962

Dear Mrs Bullock: .

worse off for losing such customers?

Editor,
Vancouver Sun,
Betty and Pender,
Vancouver 3

You might as well know that the Dear Sir: sery well known. We have taken steps, therefore, Mr. Soy Shields articles on his "fact finding" tour of cube are quite as interesting for what hey reveal of Mr. Sheelds social attitudes as they are for his facts on Cube. I think one might velidly question Mr. Shields assumption the t prostitution and gambling rackets are essential to a successful tourist business. What sort of customer demands such merchandise? Is any country the

Yes, it has to be noted the year of education was a great achievement for the new Guban regime. There was nothing like in the tourist happy butcher Batista regime. Can anyone point to any similar accomplishment from the millions of dollars the U.S.A. has maked poured into Latin America - or elsewhere? I think that even in this far off Vancouver, B.C., all human feeling persons feel anger at the mutilation and wanton murder of one of the boy teachers and the bombing of classrooms. Are such fiends to be presented as heroes of capitalisms and capitalist democracy?

There are now many people across Canada, and in the Vancouver area, who have been to Cuba. Would Roy Shields deny their reports that despite rationing and shortages the wast majority of the people of Cuba are eating now better than ever before?

Unfortunately American citizens are now forbidden by their government to travel to Cuba to see for themselves. Does this not place a double responsibility on Canadian reporters to report fairly and avoid encouraging American public opinion to tolerate any further such steps as the invasion of Cuba last April? Many of us think it does and we hope the Vancouver Sun will play a part in this fair presentation of the facts.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth Bullock Secretary, Vancouver Fair Play for Cuba.

354 West 16th St. North Vencouver, B.C.

Dear Mrs Bullock:

March 25 - 1962

Your letter to the Vancouver Sun vais returned herewith.

You might as well know that the Communist sponsorship of the Vancouver Fair Play for Cuba is very well known. We have taken steps, therefore, to see that your letters will not get to their destination. Oh, some of the harmless ones might but you will never know when the important ones will be intercepted, will you?

Yours for freedom,

The anti-communists.

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500 New Yorkers at UN Shout:

"HANDS OFF CUBA!"

By Helen Rogers

New York, Sept. 18-Over 500 militant demonstrators picketed today in the UN plaza to protest the increasing drive towards war with Cuba.

The picket line, which was held between 5:30 and 7:00 P.M., was the second in two weeks protesting U.S. aggression against Cuba. Both lines were sponsored by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

A number of groups were active in supporting both these lines. Among them were Accion Patriotica Unitaria, an organization fighting for the independence of Puerto Rico; Youth Against War and Fascism, the group which organized the recent protest demonstration against the U.S. war in Viet Nam; Advance and Burning Issues; and the

West Side Committee for Friendly Relations with Cuba.

The line stretched double file from one end of the block to the other. Some of the signs read: "Hands off Cuba," "Cuba ends Racism-Kennedy backs it," and "Youth won't fight for U.S. big business." Others read "Cuba has the right to defend herself," and "Down with Imperialism!"

The reactions of the passersby, which in many cases were favorable, showed that for every person on the line there were scores of others who are opposed to U.S. aggression against Cuba.

Throughout the demonstration the pickets remained militant and very vocal. The main chant which was raised (Continued on Page 2)

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"Hands Off Cuba!"

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was "Hands off Cuba!" At times, some of the demonstrators, both North American and Latin American, began to chant "Get out of Guantanamo!" and "Viva Fidel!"

About a half hour after the demonstration began, a group of five fascists from the so-called "Fighting American Nationalists" (an affiliate of Rockwell's American Nazi Party) began to picket across the street.

These vicious young hate-mongers carried signs which read "Invade Cuba Now," and one of them wore the Nazi swastika. The pickets immediately reacted with shouts of "Gusano!" (counter revolutionary worm) and the chant "Cuba si, Fascists no!"

At seven o'clock the line ended but the pickets gathered at one end of the Plaza where V. T. Lee, a leader of Fair Play for Cuba, spoke to them.

He said that the U.S. threats against Cuba are continuing, and that he feared that an invasion might take place at any time. If an invasion does take place, he said, a demonstration will be held at the UN the same day-if it takes place in the morning, and the next day if it happens in the afternoon.

This demonstration was the largest to be held in New York in defense of Cuba since the protest against the U.S. directed invasion in April 1961.

- Keating

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dier general and has many connections with the Pentagon, possibly some with its well-heeled purchasing department.

It is obvious whose tax money he is concerned with and whose side he is on, when you consider the following items:

1. He has urged the seizure of Japanese and German assets to pay war claims in the Philippines. Whose war claims? American big business' claims!

2. He has urged aid to the railroad corporations in the form of tax outs. 3. He has praised Defense Department Attorney Brucker for writing a letter to the Justice Department urging that an anti-trust suit not be reopened against A. T. & T. (This probe had been hanging fire since 1949.)

4. And proof of his "deep loyalty and sympathy for the cause of the workers" is seen in his stand in 1948, that the recession was over because "only 5,000,-000" were unemployed. He also said that automation is good because "it leads to more leisure time"!

His position on Cuba is therefore quite consistent.

As early as 1960, he was saying:

"The U.S. can no longer sit by, take Castro's abuse and finance the communization of Cuba . . . the time has come to do more than trade accusations."

(In 1960, Cuba had not yet announced any campaign for socialism and had little connection with the Soviet Union. But the soil of Cuba, the plantations, etc. were being taken out of the hands of the U.S. friends of Keating and being run by Cubans.)

Now Keating has taken to the TV airwaves with his message of "liberative" war on Cuba and in fact most of the world.

The other day, he interviewed General Lucius Clay (notorious for his provocative line in Berlin) with a view to prov-ing that a "tough" line on Berlin would

During the interview, he asked Clay if the same provocative tactics that Clay used in Berlin would work in Cuba.

Clay of course said, "Yes."



Another General Who'll Die in Bed!

Senator Whoops it Up for War

Senate who are so anxious to invade observation for U.S. News and World Cuba (for you to invade Cuba, that is, not them)?

One of the most typical is Kenneth B. Keating of Rochester, N.Y.

A self-described middle-of-the-road Republican, he doesn't like to be called either liberal or conservative, although . . . "They are respectable words . . . I suppose you can call me a liberative or a conserveral."

What sort of "liberative" is this Senator? He was once described in The Times-as have been countless other Senators-as "An internationalist, a militant defender of civil rights . . . of liberalizing laws."

On those militant defenses of civil rights-

He feels that depriving Communists of passports is only a stopgap measure, and would like a Senate subcommittee hearing on this subject. He feels that current wiretapping is not extensive enough, and would like more electronic stoolpigeon laws passed.

On his "internationalism"-

Who are the fierce warmakers of the He made the following statesmanlike report on foreign aid:

He doesn't like that word, by the way. ". . . Let's call it mutual security. . . . We have no right to vote a dollar in aid to other countries just to help them . . . It's money ahead to (give military assistance to U.S. allies) because it costs so much less to maintain a soldier of South Kores or Turkey . . . " (Because of the terrible oppression, low wages and low standard of living in those countries!)

This noble concern for the U.S. taxpayer's money doesn't exactly jibe withhis "I'm always for lower taxes, but I would not rule out higher taxes to pay for our national defense." (About 50 cents of your tax dollar is already going to the big arms corporations to pay for "national defense.")

But it does jibe with his expressed desire to help increase defense contracts which are declining in some areas.

And it may have something to do with the fact that he is a retired briga-(Continued on Page 4)

A Ring of Steel

"The whole world knows that the United States of America has ringed the Soviet Union and other socialist countries with bases. What have they stationed there-tractors? Are they perhaps growing rice, wheat, potatoes or some other farm crops there?

'No, they have brought armament there in their ships, and these armaments, stationed along the frontiers of the Soviet Union-in Turkey, Iran, Greece, Italy, Britain, Holland, Pakistan, and other countries belonging to the military blocs of NATO, CENTO, and SEATO-are said to be there lawfully, by right. . . . "The United States is now mobiliz-

ing, allegedly because our merchant ships are proceeding to Cuba. At the same time United States ships, not merchant ships, it is not a question of merchant ships, but warships, the entire Sixth Fleet of the United States, are in the Mediterranean. What distance is this from the United States? "The Seventh United States Fleet

is in the Taiwan Straits. By how

many thousands of miles is this fleet

separated from the shores of the

United States? . . ." -From the Sept. 11 Statement of the Soviet Union

Box 923, Adelaide St. P. O. Toronto, Ontario. October 24, 1962.

V. T. Lee, National Office Director, F. P. S. C. 799bBroadway, New York, 3, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lee;

You are quite welcome to use our letterhead. Both the National Chairman, Mr. Olson and the Toronto chairman, Mr. Horen agree.

I assume you have a sample to take one from. I would enclose you but I am at work and have none available.

We held a picket line last night which was not bad except that as many right-wing university students were there as there were our people so it was not too good. We are sitting here waiting to hear the news of the ships and have heard unconfirmed rumours that U. S. plans to invade. When I waw the opposition we are confronted with here I thought of the American Companeros and the courage it must require to continue under those conditions. When one reads of the reactions elsewhere we are truly the political backwash of the world, here and even more so in the U. S. However even may you are not facing the danger s the Cuban people are. When one has been there and known some of them personally and felt the atmosphere there it's manual infuriating not to be able to do something. Maybe we should organize a Lincoln Brigade to go there. Probably impractical. Well you have better things to do then read this. Best of luck.

Venceremos,

Pat Mitchell, National Membership Secretary.

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(Horae)

PROTEST RALLY THURS. 25th 8 P.M.

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STOP THE WAR AGAINST CUBA!

The United States of America has surrounded the island of Cuba with its navy. The planes are in the air; troops are in Guantanamo.

The world is at the brink: We are confronted with nuclear death. Kennedy's proclamation that U.S. armed forces will "quarantine" Cuba is a declaration of war. His threat of piracy against the ships taking supplies to the island is the first step towards an actual invasion of the island with U.S. marines.

Kennedy is a liar and a hypocrite when he claims that Cuba is a threat to the U.S.A. The Soviet Union can reach any place on earth with its missiles. If the U.S.S.R. wanted to destroy the U.S.A. it wouldn't need Cuba.

In order to retake the investments lost in the Cuban Revolution and in order to smash Cuba's brilliant example of progress without reliance on finance capital, United States imperialism is prepared to plunge the world into nuclear oblivion. We are confronted with the end of humanity itself.

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Pentagon Is Hell Bent On A-War; Prepares Genocide Of Cuban People

The War Crisis and the **Destiny of Mankind**

The destiny of this planet will not be decided by a handful of Pentagon madmen who have their finger on the H-Bomb button. No! No! No! The human species has labored too long and arduously over millions and millions of years to come to such a capricious and inglorious end.

Marxism, one of the most brilliant intellectual achievements of all times, shows that it is not a handful of madmen that determine the historic fate of great nations and continents, but the great social classes of contemporary society.

If the U.S. ruling class is incapable of dealing with the new Cuba except with force, it is an infallible sign that it has completely exhausted its inner social and moral resources, and is ready for the dustbin of

*The present catastrophic war-danger that has been unleashed on humanity is not the result of the infamy of this or that individual in the Kennedy Administration. It represents the collective decision of monopoly capital as a whole. It is the inevitable historical product of a capitalist class in its period of irreversible decline. This class can no longer maintain itself. That is why the Kennedy Administration has embarked upon this mad adventure.

A young ruling class, which feels it has its future ahead, would be more prone to make concessions and rely on its inner social strength to beat back the engulfing tide of world revolution. But capitalism long ago exhausted its inner social resources. Whatever was historically progressive in it has become a reactionary obstruction to the further development of the human race.

Once upon a time, in the distant ancient past, princes, lords, kings and generals were the only ones who moved on the stage of history. The great mass of the people slept the sleep of centuries. They didn't truly live, but only existed to labor submissively for the master class. It was the epoch of the ruling class. It was their day.

The capitalist epoch, and particularly its most modern imperialist phase, has irretrievably thrust upon the arena, the billionfold mass of humanity. No force on earth can now dislodge it. With its brawny tenacious hands, that stretch from China to Cuba to the Congo to North Carolina and Atlanta—they will not let go.

Not all the prayers of the bourgeois priests; not all the opium dispensed from the press, pulpit and TV can long hold them in ideological bondage when their lives and the planet they have in their hands is

Let the pessimists weep and wail. Let those who believe in God stake their hopes on prayer and incantation. Let those who believe in the triumph of reason, address themselves to the master class and their agents-the Kennedys and Rusks, the Keatings and Capeharts, the Barnetts and Eastlands-not the oppressed and exploited.

For us, the broad course of history points to the inevitable triumph of the popular masses over that tiny segment of society-the decadent possessing class.

Of all the wonders that the bourgeoisie has produced in science and technology-its greatest creation and most permanent contribution to the development of the human race, is the revolutionary working class and oppressed peoples of imperialism. Now is their day.

It is they who will abolish the old order of society and rebuild it along truly rational and human socialist lines.

Cuba and USSR Making Every Effort to Avert Military Conflict

Wars for the perpetuation of exploitation and tyranny have been going on for a long time. But the war declared by John F. Kennedy on the night of October 22 was more than that. It was a declaration of war on humanity itself.

Knowing that little Cuba was no military danger to the United States; knowing that Cuba had never attacked any other country, but was itself attacked only 18 short months ago by the United States, and is trying to protect itself against a new attack—knowing all this, Kennedy has declared war on Soviet shipping to Cuba, ordering U.S. warships to fire "if necessary" on Soviet freighters.

This is not merely meant to put Cuba back under the sway of the United Fruit Company, the Cuban-American Sugar Company and the Rockefeller and Morgan interests which owned the bulk of the island and mortgaged the very lifeblood of the Cuban masses.

It is also meant as a world-wide showdown with the Soviet Union. It is meant to give the Soviets an ultimatum to stay out of the Western Hemisphere while U.S. interests and U.S. military bases literally fill the Eastern Hemisphere.

Hell-Bent to Start WW3

Kennedy and the Pentagon madmen know very well that the U.S. bases in Turkey, Iran and other places on the Soviet borders are indefinitely better fortified than is the island of Cuba. Scores of these bases are armed with the intermediate ballistic missiles that Kennedy claims are only now being constructed in Cuba.

Kennedy and his hell-bent-for-war clique know well that they are goading the Soviet Union to move against these bases in retaliation. They know well that the struggle may quickly "escalate" into an exchange of nuclear bombs. They not only know it, they promise to use these bombs first-"if necessary."

They understand all too well what they are doing, insane though their actions appear to a rational being. Unlike ordinary lunatics they are aware of the awful consequences of their acts. And they will be held responsible before the bar of judgment of the world's masses.

In addition to their tremendous crime is their monumental LIE.

Never has truth been so dishonored and untruth so disguised. Kennedy's accusations against the Soviet Union, not to mention those against beleaguered Cuba, may never be fully exposed as the vicious lies they are until a new and wholly different government, responsive to the working people of this country, takes the power away from Kennedy and his ilk.

Grisly Record

But the lies about Cuba, coming from the chief executive of the capitalist class which has strangled the life out of Cuba for the last 64 years, are especially repulsive. The truth about them is generally known in Latin America and may be ascertained by anyone who cares to read the seamy story of Cuban-U.S. relations in any library.

However, the grisly record of U.S. plunder in Cuba does not have to be repeated here in order to prove the criminal character of Kennedy's act.

Even if the U.S. had given Cuba \$100 million profit per year instead of squeezing that much out of the hides of the Cuban people; even if the U.S. had never

occupied Cuba with troops and cannon; even if Batista had been an angel instead of the sadistic butcher he was; even if the present revolutionary government was wholly unjustified in its suspicions of the United States' intentions-Kennedy would still have no right to start a chain of events that may lead to world conflagration.

By What Right?

Even considering the fate of the U.S. population alone, we may well ask-

By whose authority does Kennedy contemplate sending 40,000 youths to their death in the first few days of an invasion of Cuba-as calculated by U.S. military experts?

By what dispensation does he put the lives of 70 million U.S. men, women and children, old and young, sick and well, into the balance along with nuclear bombs? (This figure is also an estimate by U.S. experts.)

Considering the fate of billions more, outside the United States, we may also

By what right does he jeopardize the lives of the European and Asiatic and possibly the African as well as the Latin American masses?

And finally, why do he and his capitalist backers have such power that they can lie to the American people with such impunity about the military "threat" from Cuba?

Shark and Sardine

According to the Associated Press last week, the Soviet Union is selling arms to Cuba at the rate of \$200 million worth per year. (This was supposed to be a tremendous amount.) But the imperialists are spending \$52 billion per year to arm the United States-260 times as much. And this gives only the vaguest idea of the real proportion of armed strength in being, since Cuba only started to seriously arm herself a couple of years ago. Such is the military "danger" from Cuba.

The U.S. has so many hydrogen bombs, it could blow up the whole world several times over. So far, not even Kennedy has claimed for certain that the Cubans have

How can Kennedy, the capitalist class and its Republican and Democratic stooges get away with the monstrous fabrication of a Cuba preparing to attack the United States?

Because, for the moment, the imperialists control all the avenues of propaganda and publicity. They are pumping lies into the minds of the masses and creating war hysteria that grows daily with the size of the scare headlines in the newspapers.

But all Kennedy's power, all the imperialist weaponry and rocketry, all the lying war propaganda, will turn to straw when the people find out the truth.

The Masses Will Win!

And the masses will find out the truth. When they do, they will have the enormous advantage of being able to grapple with their worst enemy in their own homeland, on their own territory, where they will effectively defeat him.

For their enemy is here. The enemy of the working class, the enemy of the future of the world is here. The main enemy of mankind is the little clique of banker-billionaires that rules the United

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Algeria and Cuba

Cuba," Premier Ben Bella declared on his arrival in Havana last week.

This statement, under present world conditions, cannot be taken as mere diplomatic fluff meant to fill in an empty moment between the usual pompous verbosities of visiting statesmen, such as the capitalist world has witnessed for lo, these many centuries.

No, not at all. Because Algeria in some respects is in the same boat as Cuba. Although not being openly attacked, boycotted and blockaded at the moment-as Cuba is-Algeria is occupied by considerably more imperialist troops than Cuba is, and like Cuba, wants to get them out.

That is undoubtedly why Ben Bella joined Castro in emphasizing "the immedate necessity of evacuating troops and dismantling foreign military bases" around the world including the U.S. base at Guantanamo in Cuba.

This was a diplomatic body blow at U.S. imperialist diplomacy - especially coming as it did, just 72 hours after Ben Bella had been given the red-carpet, White House hand-shaking and cocktail treatment by the Kennedys.

In an interview published in the Cu-

"Algeria is and always will be with ban paper, Revolución, Ben Bella went out of his way to praise President Dorticós' speech at the UN in which he urged the UN to condemn the virtual blockade against Cuba, Ben Bella said that such a blockade was a "blow to the sovereignty and independence of a country."

Premier Fidel Castro had anticipated this excellent position taken by Ben Bella when he greeted him at the airport the preceding day as follows:

"To make this visit at a time when the powerful Yankee empire has redoubled its hostility against our country and is using the threat of blackmail, bribery and criminal trade and economic blockade in an effort to make our revolution surrender through hunger; to visit Cuba when the Yankee imperialists threaten our country with an attack and with bathing in blood the creative work of our people is, on your part, Mr. Prime Minister, an act of courage and a gesture we shall never forget."

Castro thus underscored what the U.S. imperialist diplomats are trying to shrug off and say isn't so-namely, that Algeria intends to be really independent. With U.S. troops, rockets, fighter planes —

Vietnam Slaughter Goes On

The undeclared U.S. war in Vietnam is getting hotter.

On October 15, U.S. Army flyers introduced the HU-1A helicopter into the fighting there. This helicopter carries more ordnance than was carried by any World War II fighter plane. It is equipped with 16 rockets and two .50 caliber machine guns.

Only a few months ago, we were told that U.S. military "advisers" in South Vietnam were under orders "to fire only if fired upon." They are now firing rockets-when they are "fired upon."

How long they wait to be fired upon before opening up with these super-weapons is anybody's guess. One American in Vietnam told a New York Times reporter this month:

"If we wait until they fire upon us, it is often too late.'

The reporter of course made no mention of why U.S. soldiers should be in a country where the residents want to "fire upon us" in the first place. But once U.S. troops are mixed up in another country's civil war (on the wrong side, naturally!) they inevitably get deeper and deeper into the thing.

As a U.S. pilot told the Times:

"Suppose we come in on an escort run and we stir up a flock of helmeted Communists and after firing on us, they start to flee and they are obviously going to escape the government troops (South Vietnamese puppet troops). What do we do then, just let them go or saddle up and go get 'em?"

The line of this pilot is in reality the line of the generals.

The generals knew perfectly well when

they sent 11,000 U.S. servicemen int Vietnam, that orders "to fire only fired upon" were only the first step to ward getting into a bigger war. An Kennedy knew it, too.

Today, U.S. Air Force planes an U.S. pilots are openly fighting this un declared war. And the question aske by the pilots above is only a rhetorica question.

The Vietnamese revolutionaries, al though being equipped with inferio weapons and having no aircraft, are be ginning to get the range of the U.S. helicopters, and have brought several o them down. (Quite a number of U.S. soldiers have already been killed.)

Now the HU-1A helicopter will pu the guerrillas on the defensive again But that will not be the end, either. The Vietnamese people vill find a way t defeat this new murder machine, too.

We're Not Confused

"Yesterday, a fighter plane flying over the wreckage of the spotter craft was shot down in Vietnam). The pilot escaped with minor. injuries.

"This was first reported to be a U.S. fighter plane. But U.S. officials said it was a Vietnamese plane with an American pilot.

"Such confusion results from official efforts to softpedal the combat role of some U.S. units in South Vietnam."

-Associated Press, Oct. 15

Cuban Prisoner Exchange

The Cubans offered some time ago to give up the invasion prisoners in return for tractors to develop their land. Now they offer to give them up for a certain sum of money with which to buy food and medicine. But these offers have been labeled "cynical."

What is cynical about them? Would it be less cynical to let the prisoners rot in jail? Would it be less cynical to advise the Cubans to shoot them-the way many countries allied to the U.S. dispose of the participants of bloody uprisings? Would it be less cynical to give these prisoners sentences of 485 years as the U.S. gave to ten Puerto Rico liberation fighters a few years ago?

Would it be less cynical to execute them for treason-as the U.S. executed the Rosenbergs after a treason trial that the U.S. Supreme Court never reviewed?

But then, the cynicism, we are told, lies in the fact that Cuba is trading men for money.

The former U.S. owners of the Cuban island such as Cuban-American Sugar, United Fruit, Texaco Oil, Moa Mining, etc., merely traded money for men.

In addition to buying Cuban politicians, Cuban generals and Cuban newspapers at retail and wholesale, they wealthy North American backers.

bought the labor and lives of three generations of Cuban men and the virtue of tens of thousands of Cuban women. And they bought all this at a much lower price than they could buy the corresponding products at home.

This of course was not "cynicism"it was just good business.

In the last few weeks, the U.S. newspapers have quieted down somewhat on the charge of "cynicism" in the prisoner exchange. This is because the United States is taking the initiative (through James B. Donovan, Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator from New York) and actively bargaining with the Cuban government for the freedom of the pris-

If the Donovan-Castro negotiations break down, however, you may be sure that the whole idea of freeing the prisoners will once again be compared to buying slaves, trading in human flesh and equally "cynical" things.

In that event, the counter-revolutionary prisoners who were so un-cynically sicced on by U.S. finance capital in their ill-fated invasion, can rejoice as they linger their lives on the Isle of Pines, that they have not submitted to any cynical purchase of freedom by their

New York-An ad hoc group of promi-nent Afro-Americans today (Sunday) called on "everyone who values free speech, freedom of the press and the right to travel" to picket Attorney Gen-

eral Robert F. Kennedy next Sunday (October 28) at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel when the American Jewish Congress presents its Stephen S. Wise award to the President's brother "for advancing human freedom."

The picket line will especially support the case of Baltimore Afro-American correspondent William Worthy.

In a statement released by the Americans for the Right to Travel Committee, 244 East 46th Street, the group declared

"Attorney General Kennedy has failed on many occasions to act promptly, strongly and decisively to safeguard and

extend human freedom. His name does not stand out, amongst the peoples of the world, for total dedication to the cause of human rights.

"Among these failures is the current harassment of William Worthy, Bostonborn newsman. Mr. Kennedy's Justice Department is conducting a ludicrous vendetta against him for the 'crime' of coming home without a passport.

"It has been universally recognized that Mr. Worthy is being persecuted not for committing a technical violation of the 1952 McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act, but rather for having reported the news as he sees it, without regard to the American official line."

The pickets will meet Sunday at 5:15 P.M. at Park Avenue and 50th Street for the rain-or-shine demonstration.

Revolution The October

Forty-five years ago this month (October 25 by the old Russian calendar-November 7 by modern reckoning), the Russian working class seized state power and founded the world's first socialist republic, the Soviet Union.

At that time, Russia was the most backward of all the so-called "civilized" countries. It was a land of mud roads, illiteracy and drunkenness, dominated by priests, ruled by semi-feudal aristocrats. The workers and poorer peasants were wretchedly clothed and housedand not always fed. Hospitals were a rarity. Schools were non-existent in most areas of the country.

Today, the Soviet Union has more doctors, more teachers, more scientists, more engineers, more technicians-and produces more machine tools (lathes, milling machines, planers, shapers, etc.) than any other country in the world.

It is precisely these categories and these things that are most suited to make a better life and build a better civilization. All these have been brought into being in the last analysis by the epochal battles of October 1917.

And with all the remarkable achievements of the modern Soviet Union, the greatest contribution of the Soviet working class to history still remains the lessons of the October Revolution itself.

This applies especially to the strategy of the revolution's leadership and the nature of the original Bolshevik Party.

The world socialist revolution is absolutely inevitable, but the successful culmination of that revolution is inconceivable without a broad and tested leadership organized into a party along the same general lines that Lenin organized the Bolsheviks.



Picket R. Kennedy for Worthy



799 BROADWAY NEW YORK 3, N. Y. ORegon 4-8295

November 17, 1962

Dear Friend:

Your letter just arrived and I hasten to reply as you requested.

I should like very much to have 300 (three hundred) copies of the Fidel speech of August 18th. I should like to know exactly when I can receive them so as to get advance notice out as soon as possible and must know the Exact title and prices both wholesale and retail. I am going to do a national mailing here within the next week to about 5,000 and am including a literature list in this. If you can reply on exact dates of availability by return air mail I might possibly include this item in an adjusted list before its run and get better distribution.

Things are getting a bit rough here and it looks as though this government is set to crush Cuba soon and of course ourselves as well. Today the news broke of arrested Cuban "pro-Casto bombing agents" and of course, its a real frame up without any basis in reality. They carry aestatement by Hoover of the arrested persons being involved with our Committee and police were crawling all over our office today looking for alleged bombs. With this Hoover special announcement, we can expect government trouble real soon.

It looks like the U.S. is going ahead with its invasion plans soon and intends to eliminate all voices here too, but we shall be carrying on right down to the wire and will distribute all humanly possible within whatever time we have left. Under the circumstances I work from day to day and need your cooperation on immediate replies for this new item. Keep up the good work and let us know how things look from your end of the line.

Fraternally,

V. T. Lee, National Office Director

21 Ellis Gds., Toromto 3, Ont., Canada, Nov. 24, 1962.

Ed. Shaw, c/o Weissman, R.K. #1, Washington, N.J.

Dear Ed,

Thanks for your the first part of the month (no date). The two enclosures were mailed the same day.

Anne and I are taking off on a couple of weeks vacation tomorrow night so I am trying to catch up on my correspondence before leaving. I left my vacations until the last, hoping to get
down to Cuba. I asked the Cuban Consulate the first part of Aug.
if they could arrange for our passage on the freight plane. She
said she thought so and would need a week or ten days to arrange
same. I have six weeks notice that I would like to leave on or
about the 7th of Sept. I am still waiting for an answer.

We learned the other day that the Canadian Dept. of Transport is not giving permission to anyone but Cuban Gov't officials to travel on the freighter, so the last roadblock excludes this route. Oh Well! We might still have taken the plane via Miami, but this route is closed, at least for the time being, so we have decided to drave down south where it is warm, and at the same time, get a look at the deep south.

I have been trying to get Sam S. up to Toronto to speak, but he had declined two invitations. No doubt he is busy, but I am a little embarrased to akkkimxa ask him again, because he does not suggest another date.

I wrote the MILITANT about a week ago suggesting that they should be more critical of K's placing missiles in Cuba. Is it not necessary to expose the role of the S.U. here an dragging Cuba into the cold war?

Whe FPCC just held a very successful banquet with over 275 in attendance (last years attendance where you were featured, the attendance was about 180)

Give my regards to Rita.

Warmest regards

(v-01500)

Nov. 62

Edward Shaw c/o Weissman R.R. #1, Washington, New Jersey

Dear Vern.

I'll make double duty of this note by notifying you of my change of address and asking you to post these enclosed letters to Cuba for me. Who knows what would happen to them if sent from here?

I knew a few Canadian stamps would be helpful at some time or other!

I've moved with the family to this mountain retreat to take over a session of the school which the party runs during the winters. I'm not sure what we will be doing after next spring but it seems doubtful that we'll move back to Detroit.

Unfortunately we moved just before this present crisis came upon us and couldn't participate in the opposition. However, I understand that Detroit had a demonstration of around 400 protesting U.S. actions. Wir

It seems that Fidel is still worthy of our faith. He has come to the first conflict with Khurshchev over inspections and bases and at this point is still standing firm.

Sam Shapiro was in Cuba last September and came back refreshed to a remarkable degree. He spoke in Detroit and did very well. I had some talks with him before and after his trip and he considers himself a real socialist again . Don't know how long he will hold out this time but Kennedy's latest actions must have pushed him still further left. If you could use a U.S. Professor as a drawing card for a meeting, get hold of him before he cools off. By the way, he in the first heat of enthusiasm after his trip he spoke to at the Socialist forum in Detroit free of charge! (Although you shouldn't raise this with him if he wants money.)

I've been getting the papers from Guba about 1-2 months behind date so far. I don't know if they will continue but am informing them of a change of address. I'm asking you to post them because I'm not certain of U.S. mail service at present. The New York address is to avoid consternation in this small town at mail coming from Cuba.

Thanks in advance and let me know if anything is going on. I'm going to be rather isolated this wint er.

Affectionately, Shaw

21 Ellis Gdns., Toronto 3, Ont., Canada, Feb. 27, 1963.

V.T. Lee, Office director, Fair Play for Cuba Committee, Room 329, 799 Broadway, New York 3, N.Y.

Dear Ted,

Your letter of Feb. 21st was received and some copies of Agrarian reform are now in the mails. We sent 50 yesterday by first class registered mail, 50 today by second class mail, 50 tomorrow by second class mail and another 50 will be sent on Friday.

Please let us know as soon as they start arriving, especially the second class parcels. We will not send more than 200 until we are sure that they are getting through.

We checked with the American Customs yesterday and they said that they would not let such material through the border. They were arrogant as hell. If these do not make it we have another method.

Fraternally,

Vernel Olson, Chairman.



799 BROADWAY NEW YORK 3, N. Y. ORegon 4-8295

February 21, 1963

Vernel Olson, Chairman F. P. C. C., Canada

Dear Verne,

I have done everything possible on this end to get that package and there is not a damn thing more I can do. REA express here simply claims never to have received any package and has no knowledge of any such package. I've checked into the matter as far as possible and the matter of the fact is that no one here can do a thing about it. Only the sender could possibly do anything by putting in a claim for the package which was not delivered. The bills and receipts are or should be in your possession and you must demand there. In any event't may take months to locate and even then they may not get it and you will just be paid off with your insurance on it in about three months.

Meanwhile this does us no good at all and I would like to know whether or not I am going to get any of these pamphlets right away. Again, I recommend that they go by mail over other means and some effort be made to insure, certify or something so that we can keep track of it this time. I can't recall that we've had any serious problems with the mails and I know we have had the other way. I either need a bundle right away or I must know to take the item of my literature list which will be revised and shipped out very soon. I will be doing another complete national mailing soon and must have the information or pamphlets then.

In regard to the Cox pamphlet, I would have to see the thing to know if and how many I could use. I can't tell a thing without a copy, we might want hundreds and we might want only a few depending on the material. I have no idea about it. Sure did meet Cox and might mention that I thought him one of the more civilized of the Canadians I saw there! And by the way, the next time Canada sends down a women's delegation send something besides Virgin Mothers and Queen Mothers, etc..

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See items listed on the back of that nation reprint you sent which we do not have. Please send samples of REV AND CULTURAL PROBLEMS, and THE PRESS HAS THE GREAT TASK.

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Your Copies of the WOMEN'S CONGRESS SPEECH our title SPEECH TO THE WOMEN WILL GO TO YOU IN THE mails next week.

Things look grim for Coba! U.S. positively on the warpath and for real!

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May 22, 1963

Vernel Olson, Chairman Fair Play for Cuba Mommittee, Canada

Dear Verne:

I'm sorry that you received the 250 copies of the CUBAN PRESS SURVEY after your last note mentioned sending them in for approval first. I was away on the national tour at the time and it was overlooked by the volunteers helping out then. They based it only upon the previous order to increase to that sum back during the winter of last year. We assume you will pay us for the sum you were able to use and rather than return any, freely distribute the balance in Canada.

Your "technical" "criticism" of the SPEECH TO THE WOMEN probably is valid for you. But, since I have before me your communications announcing that you were going to publish the MILITANT translation instead of using our's and it is dated before you received those from us, it seems to carry some inconsistency.

We price out items different ways for several reasons. One being based upon three years publishing and distributing experience. Another being the need to raise certain sums to continue the most extensive operation concerning the Cuban revolution that exists here today. This month is our 3rd anniversary and to date we have we have averaged a publication a month over a three year period. We have acted as distributor for more than that amount and count our overall distribution in the hundreds of thousands.

We have found that our items do sell at what is set and they enable us to reach outside of the private little telephone booth that most organizations find themselves in by distributing only to their immediate contacts and fringes of the impetent left. We are able to provide 40 to 50% and more discount to dealers and thus get a greater distribution in areas which reach mass elements of the population not receptive to "radical" organizations. We also try to publish certain low



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priced material which we made the error of using small print on and received much criticism for. (Like your copy of the SPEECH TO THE WOMEN.) The cost of our printing may be somewhat higher than your's too. In addition we try to make enough on it to distribute some free and do run discount sales such as will be taking place next month when almost all our items will be substantially discounted on the retail and wholesale level.

The SPEECH TO THE WOMEN was a howling success: 2,000 sold in less than 60 days, and we have been able to give away almost 500 copies. Despite a printers double-cross on the production it has still received the best comments yet. So you see, what's good for the goose is not necessarily good for the gander!

Besides publications expenses we function publically in many ways across the length and breadth of this country and incurr many high costs. Additionally, the costs in general are much higher here and we have legal struggles to stay alive which some other groups have no trouble over. I personally have on this wall 7 suppoenas from state and federal authorities which I've been answering since my return from Cuba alone. Tomorrow I will be in Washington answering HUAC. Survival doesn't come cheap and we have only low income grass roots support to carry us aside from the literature business. NONE of the political parties here give us 666 any support and we have paid dollars for any publicity we have had from them for over 18 months now. All these sectarian groups of the American left ride the coattails of the Cuban Revolution and prefer to exploit it for "party" purpose than to support any outside movement in that direction. This too cuts into the efforts.

Despite all we have managed to keep going and will continue to do so with the peoples support until government puts us out of business.

Perhaps this explaination will clarify a few points. I don't think it will resolve our financial differences but I believe you should know why they exist.

21 Ellis Gdns., Toronto 3, Ont., Canada, June 7, 1963.

Marcia Haag, P.o. Box 625, Bloomington, Ind.

Dear Marcia,

Thanks for your recent letter (no date) which I should have answered about a week ago. Any way, here goes.

We have discussed your letter with Julia and she has not hear of the plans you mention. She is of the same opinion as we, that it is virtually excluded that any such flight could originate from Canada. The reason for such a positive opinion is that a flight which was to have left Montreal, personally requested by Fidel himself, for Cuba the latter part of last March was torpedoed by the Air Transport Board here by refusing to grant the plane permission to land. This was strictly a Canadian tour. Since then we have acquired a new government that is even more openly servile to Washington than the one before, so I think we must be realistic in regards to any plans for an American tour leaving from Canadian soil.

Julia thinks that it is irresponsible of any group in Cuba to hold out hopes that this tour can be arranged.

We have reproduced the Carlos Fuentes article in a pamphlet. A copy has been sent under separate cover. A very fine series of four articles have just appeared in the Vancouver SUN, a bourgeois paper, by a reporter who was there for the month of May. Will send you a copy when we get them reproduced.

Regards to yourself and John. Thanks for forwarding the "case" material. I have been too busy to follow it closely.

Warmest regards,

Vernel Olson.

June 63

P. O. Box 625 Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Vern:

Thanks for sending the Cuban announcements and literature during this year. I have hesitated ordering anything in bulk because the FPCC here has become defunct. I used the pamphlet on Agrarian Reform by Castro as the basis of a paper in a Latin American geography seminar, which the prof seemed to like.

My main purpose for writing is to inquire what you and the local Cuban consul, I believe her name is Julia, know about plans for the U.S. students going to Cuba. The name of the committee is PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA and situated mainly in NYC. They are planning a trip and in July when they have been invited by the Cuban Student Federation. My query is whether Julia knows anything of the plans, and if there is any reasonable assurance that the Canadian government will allow the group to leave from there. I have reason to believe that plans now are as sketchy as in December (last year), but would like to have your opinion as soon as possible. Of course Jack Glenn and I would like to get there anyway possible, or even if we could get a visa out of this effort to use later, we would consider it a success.

Anxiously awaiting your reply,

Sincerely,

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Marcia Haag (Glenn)

P. S. The latest Crusader was really something. I suggest, though, that you discontinue sending a bundle to Bloomington, especially since the YSA has practically gone "underground" since the recent indictment. On second thought, keep them coming, but I will send you the address of the local NAACP, and arrange for them to distribute them. What arrangements are there for paying, selling, etc.

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DECLARATIONS OF ALFREDO GUEVARA

We hope to reply to Blas Roca's articles with great precision. Under the general heading of Responses to Alfredo Guevara (1,2,3). These articles appeared in the column "CLARIFICATIONS" of the newspaper "Hoy" these last few days. With this effort we wish to contribute in establishing a more serious and precise tone to the questions of principle being debated which affect cinematic art, culture in general, and the rights and respect which the prublic merits.

In our reply to CLARIFICATIONS of December 12th, which was published on Tuesday, December 17th, we pointed out, that the most important fact and the one which preoccupied us, was the direct or indirect participation of a member of the "United Party of the Socialist Revolution" in the preparation and endorsement of the critical opinions which appeared in that column on that day.

Blas Roca's article published Wednesday, December 18th in CLARIFICATIONS clearly established that, in effect, the previous articles were not endorsed, but were written by him.

This could make it appear before public opinion and before the militants of the United Party of the Socialist Revolution that it was repudiating the line of work of the Cuban Institute of Cinematic art concerning its program. Furthermore, and what is worse, it would initiate a limiting and reactionary change against the principles which Comendante Dr. Fidel Castro established in his speech to the intellecturals. This document, to which we conform in text and in spirit, which far from resolving the complex problems of culture with aseries of over-simplified formulas gives to the creative artist infinite possibilities in approaching reality, and recognizes the right of the public to enrich and stimulate its conciousness and sensitivity with all of art's treasures; the art of the past, current art, art in the process of being created, and the art which man envisions inthe future.

This is why we ask ourselves:

Has the director the newspaper Hoy in an editorial column, whose content is later compiled and published in a pamphlet called CLARIFICATIONS and distributed to the militants of the United Party of the Socialist Revolution; has the director of HOY and a member of the National Birection of the NATIONS United Party of the Socialist Revolution the right to establish through that editorial column on his own account and peril and without previous authorization from the organ of political direction of which he is part, to attack, without any real grounds, the program, directed and executed by an institute, created by the revolution government in order to perform these functions?

We are convinced that he has no such right.

We know that it is neither correct nor paralleless permissible, and make critical judgements through an editorial column without previous discussions and precise agreements on principles.

In all cases we are only prepared to accept it fr m our Commander in Chief.

In our declaration of December 19th, we avoided all reference to other countries. The problems of culter form part, always, of ideological debate, and of the searches and studies to which creative men dedicate themselves. We can not accept the identification of our standards with a primitive and co mon place version of socialist realism; nor with contemporary Soviet literature and art in general. In the Sovient Union and in Cuba, like in all the countries, works are produced what h represent popular currents, art of the highest level, and pursuits which we must appreciate due to the common experiences they express. These multiple experiences, often contradictory, assure dialectically the development of the cultural movement because they are the first condition of its life. It is not possible to regiment

artistic creation from an immediate and utilitarian point of view, just as it is not possible to reduce the consiousness of man to the completion of his daily tasks. Only by thinking about the future, understanding life in its complexity, and seeking to understand it, can man find strength for self-realization, bettering himself and contributing in producing these same effects in the society where he lives. In what other manner can we speak of a socialist consciousness. The complete man can only be that, if informed, with access to the sources of information and in combat against reactionary practice and ideology. When he is more informed and profound, serious, coherent in his judgements, when he secures a more complete and competent critical attitude, will man be a true man. I believe that this is the object of socialism and of communism. Restore men to his true being and liberate forces which man in abundance can develop. I don't believe that the four films can frustrate Mything that objective, and furthermore, I don't believe that anything can make it obtainable. But it is not just, that rigid concepts endorsed by the editorial pages of a newspaper of our revolution should permit a clarification, which is enything but, to be a source of confusion and preoccupation.

It is evident that its author feels a certai, perhaps profound contempt for intellecturals. Every opinion or manifestation is considered (a "riot") and references to a "certain intellectural milleu", make us wonder. We don't want to be prejudiced, but historically, we must underline that this intolerant manner is apt to reflect more than contempt but fear. Understand this well: fear of thought, of the variety and richness of its manifestations and of its creative spirit, in dependent, searching which rejects routine and rises on its cwn feet. I don't want to idealize our intellectual milleu or Cuban intellecturals. It would be absurd to do so when like now, we understand that the dielectical play of contradictions does not cease at any level, because I must point out that I believe the highest in the intellectural scale - and clearly not only in this - is a revolutionary leader.

Difficult will be the moral situation of those people, who, conservatively deny the right and the necessity of men to information and study of the manifestations of thought and of art, that day in which "the intellectural circles," will be someday more than a social layer in development, and are converted, as is sure to occur, into a considerable part of the population.

Only vivid thought, anti-routine, anti-dogmatic, always innovating and creative, respectful of its own nature, is able not only to creat the true works of art, but also assure the level of production and its development. Without intellectural audacity there is nor can there be an efficient technology. And without this atmosphere of liberty, in which thought, finds its true dimensions, and science and art its full development, there will never be any source of real progress.

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21 Ellis Gdns., Toronto 3, Ont., Canada, Feb. 4th, 1964. Criss Amor. 8407 - 39th St., Tampa, Florida, 33604, U. S. A. Dear Criss, Your letter of Jan. 27th came to hand tonight. There was some delay as a result of pickup at the box. Your letter was the first confirmation of the situation with bee that we have had. We have had to go on the basis of a couple of press reports. As for the question you raise regarding the future of FPCC now that the national office is defunct, I think that you should not move too fast. I should like to check with other FPCC chapters in the U.S. to see what their thinking is. I will write to Los Angeles tomorrow night and I think you should do likewise. Off hand I don't see any difficulties in your carrying on under the name of FPCC, as long as you don't claim to be a chapter of am parent organization. In Canada we are not even registered legally. We merely call ourselves FPCC and at the moment any other group could call itself by the same name and we would not be responsible. Any committee can be set up here with any name and no legal problems are involved as long as you don't incorporate with the law. I would thank that the same situation exists in your country (parton the expression). I strongly suggest that whatever is done in the U.S. should be the decision of all who are interested. I am going to write a couple of letters to the U.S. and will let you know what I find out. In the meantime, keep up the good work. We had a most interesting and rewarding time in Cuba. We will be issuing a report in due time. I wish I had more time to write you at length but this letter is being aqueezed in ahead of other business because of the urgency of the situation. Please keep in touch. It must be very difficult to operate in the deep south and we admire you all for your courage. Warmest regards to you both. Fraternally, Vernel Olson. Chairman.

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21 Ellis Gardens, Toronto 3, Ontario.

Februar - 10, 1964.

Tom Sanders, 2020-A Dwight Waw, Berklew 4, California, U. S. A.

Dear Tom:

On Januar 27th I had a letter from Criss Amor who along with her husband is responsible for the Tempa Baw area Fair Plaw chapter. She wrote to me asking for advice on continuation of her work in view of the fact that the national office in New York has folded. She was concerned particularly about the legal aspects since her chapter was chartered by the national office.

I wrote her suggesting that she continue on as before and that this question should be decided by all concerned. I also told her that I was writing you and others concerned in the matter. I would appreciate it very much if you would write her giving her advice and support as well as information about the future of the committee. Her address is: Criss Amor, 8407-39th St., Tampa, Florida, 33604, U.S.A. I would appreciate receiving a copy of any correspondence you have with her.

Fraternal la wours,

Vernel Olson, CHAIRMAN

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cc: Criss Amor

8407 39th St Tampa, Florida Fab.11,1964

Vernel Olson 21 Ellis Gdns. Toronto 3, Ont., Canada.

Dear compañero Verne:

Your letter arrived just in time, to have something to go, at our meeting, (although we did not make public the source of the information.) We hate to have to be careful because we have proof that many of the things that we discuss when we meet (which is at our house) are later either published in the local papers or talked about by the FBI when they go around poking into other people's homes to harrass and intimidate them so they will give up the meetings etc.etc. You do well to say that it is difficult to operate here, but look at it the other way, what an incentive...what a challange.

We decided to contact two sources directly as to what we can do, both are people qualified to know right and wrong.So... we should know soon. I wrote to the San Francisco Chapter at the same time I did to you, in fact I wrote several letter, and only you and some one else answered, but Frisco didn't.

Now I have a big favor to ask you, as you know we can't trust the P.O. we know our correspondence is opened (we don't know if it's here or there (but we can guess) this letter must get to it's destination, I hope you can read spanish, because I don't have the time to translate it. Will you please mail it for me?

When we know where we stand I will write to you, and if you can find out some thing more about this situation please let us know. WE CAN'T REMAIN IDLE, not now Saludo Oristina

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BAY AREA

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

Box 2615, Zone 26 San Francisco, California

National Executive Secretary

Bay Area Executive Secretary 12 Feb. 1964 2020-A Dwight Way Berkeley 4, Calif.

Bay Area Chairman

Dear Verne,

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I am sending Mrs. Amor. From it you can get a fairly decent picture of how things are here now. I'm agraid FPCC can no longer be effective in this country. If it only changed its name it could continue. However, the need in the immediate future for a committee to cover all of Latin America and that is what I'm going to push for. If such a project fails my magazine I will be starting this summer in partnership with two other fellows will be able to serve just as well. We will raise \$10,000 before we publish even one issue. We already have offers of money and an excellent plan for financing everything worked out. We also think we have a printer. Later on I will be able to send you a prospectus.

Thanks for the Cuban speeches you send us now and then. I hope we will soon be in a position to order more literature from you. Do you have Foner's Vol. I & II History of Cuba?

Vencermos,

Tom Sanders

EXEC. Sec. Bay Area FPCC TH8-5120

P.P.
Has Robert Williams
revived his Consoler yet?
I still can get it in three
Northstores and on college campuses.

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Bay Area Dear Mrs. Amor, Executive Secretary

Bay Area Chairman while we were putting our newsletter together (I was typping the final pages for the printer when I got the message that Kennedy had been shot) and then was misplaced when I got rid of most of our records and files for a period of time. I made a point to find it when I recently received a letter from Vern Olson in Canada. I'm sorry I didn't answer your letter of last Nov. immediately, but events have taken care of some of the problems you discussed in it.

Nov. but I've been in consultation with all of its members a number of times. We decided not to send out the newsletter I had prepared at the time of Kennedy's death because we felt the last thing anyone would want to receive the following week would be something from the group "that produced the killer of the President." We put off another week our planned sponsorship of a stage play in San Francisco whose profits from tickets we sold were to go to Guban relief, but were still able to raise over \$100 from it with very poor attendance.

The consensus of opinion here seems to be that the number one task now is raising money for Cuban relief. We have not made the big decision about FPCC's future. However, since last summer I have been talking with various people in FPCC about the need for a new committee devoted to all of Latin America. The recent events in Panama proved the need for such a committee. A group of us from our executive com. met with some of the Los Angeles leaders of FPCC and deceided we should let FPCC die a little in the public's mind while we decided what should be done with it or how we should begin to organize (if we are to take the major role in organizing such a committee). Since then the L.A. FPCC has closed down completely. The Bay Area is putting off any decision for perhaps two weeks more.

It is my own opinion that FPCC here should not fold up unless we can be sure that a committee such as I mentioned above will be formed. For five months now I have been investigating the possibility of publishing a monthly magazine "devoted to the freedom of the Americas", but emphasizing Latin America. I expect it to play an

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important role along with any new committee that is formed. National Executive Secretary It will be my own personal gaugentee that an organization will exist to do the work that FPCC did.

Bay Area Executive Secretary

As for your question about your Charter --- the Bay Area never had a Charter. Only San Francisco had a Charter. Bay Area Chairman This is a minor point unless Florida has some obscure state law requiring all organizations to have a Charter of some kind. If you know a lawyer who is sympathetic and will advise you free of charge ask him. Otherwise I think you should continue as you have in the past. If you want to, for security reasons, you could change your name to Committee for Information About Cuba or Com. for Information about Latin America or whatever you think is best.

The last information I had about the N.Y. office was that it was locked up and the rent is paind through March. I would suggest you forget all about them the national office or Ted Lee.

As we progress with our plans for a new committee here and a magazine I will keep you informed and perhaps you can organize a similar group there. Meanwhile I hope you will continue to raise money for Cuban relief. I talked to the Emergency Com. for Disaster Relief in N.Y. by telephone last week and they are still sending medical supplies and trying to get permission to send clothing, powdered milk, etc. You may be leaving yourself open for federal prosecution if you send money for Cuban relief any other way than through the Emergency Com. for Disaster Relief because they have special permission from the government to do this. Money sent to Cuba any other way is now a violation of the law.

I hope I have been of some help and that we will be able to keep in touch with one another. We admire your courage in your being able to be so effective in the state the states gusanos seem to have taken over.

Venceremos.

P.S.

Please write me at my home addm ss listed above on the first page.

Tom Sanders Exec. Sec. Bay Area FPCC TH8-5120

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21 Ellis Gardens, Toronto 3, Ontario.

March 12, 1964.

Vernon M. Schroeder, 4947 Tholozan, St. Louis 9, Mo., U. S. A.

Dear Vernon:

Your letter of December 29th arrived while Anne and I were in Cuba and it has been sitting in my unanswered correspondence file along with many others all this time. Please forgive me for the long delay.

Our trip to Cuba was very inspiring and renewed my faith in the socialist future of men. The revolution is surprisingly healthy in view of the many pressures upon it. The situation is much improved since 1961.

I appreciate your point of view regarding the religious nature of your socialist views but personally I do not accept them. By this I mean that it is unlikely that great majority of people will some to socialism through this avenue.

The Committee has published the second of January speech by Fidel, it will be going out to you in a few days. This speech is the most positive of any he has given and must certainly indicate that Cuba is over the hill economically.

Mv information about the U.S. F.P.C.C. is that it has definitely disbanded at least as a national organization. The Committee here has not been affected by the assassination and we continue on the same level of activity. Do you subscribe to the National Guardian? If so you will be aware of the most recent developments in the Oswald case. I am more and more convinced that Oswald had nothing to do with the assassination but was the victim of the frame-up.

Thanks for the donation for which a receipt is enclosed. Write again and let us know about your activities.

Fraternally.

Vernel Olson,

CHAIRMAN

Vo:cs

Dear Vernel,

I appreciate your letter of Oct. 15 + the pamphlets. Have thought of writing to you many times. We spent a lot of time this fall househunting - + stell & haven't made up my mind. As a would-be socialist I would prefer to rent an apartment since there are only 3 in our family. But the kind we want seem to cost as much as buying a house. Since my vacation Sue found 2 more socialists in St. Louis. They're so rare here, + they seem to be doing so little. I still hope to start a new socialist club - rather, cell. But I'd like to move to another part of the city first and then approach neighbors in the interest of religious socialism. It seems to me that if socialism is going to gain any foothold in this continent in the near future it will have to have a religious base. (E.g., our Negro movement.) Today I visited a liberal Quaker church. It's a church for skeptics who are seekers. I still feel uneasy about the jolt my religious beliefs got 3 years ago, but I look forward to a continued quest for spiritual truth. I want to work for socialism + peace + read about religion at the same time.

. weight when to V.O

I trust you'll give us more information about the U.S. FPCC — (in the Workers' Vanquard, I suppose).

Todays St Louis Post Dispatch says it's "going out of business"! They quote no authority. The article says V. T. Lee has resigned. (UPI story). I quote:

"(9)" The Emmitte had disclaimed Oswald as a member altho he told police he was chapter chairman in New Orleans + Dallas.

"... Many of its 29 original sponsors left the organization. They included James Baldwin, Truman Capote, Waldo Brank, Carleton Beals, Limone de Bauvoir, Jean Paul Sartore, Morman Mailer, Prof. Robert G. Colodny and the Rev. Donald Harrington, among others."

Internally, Vernon

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DR. ALBERT E. PERRY Chairman SUITE 1117

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NEW YORK 6, N.Y. CONRAD LYNN Counsel

January 10, 1961

Vernel Olson 21 Ellis Gardens Toron to 3. Canada

Dear Vern:

Thanks for the contribution for which a receipt is enclosed. We are now about ready to launch a big publicity and fund-raising campaign for the "kidnap" trials scheduled for Feb. 19. A general estimate of the cost of the trials is \$3000.00-quite a figure to have to meet in a few weeks. We're counting on the Toronto church meeting to give us a good start.

I have made two reservations for Lynn -- so there will not be a repitition of bad weather grounding. If there is any likelihood at all of bad weather on Sunday morning, Lynn will take the 7:50p.m. train on Saturday night. This arrives in Toronton at 8:45 A.m. on Sunday. If it looks dlear for Sunday a.m., Lynn will be on American Air Lines Flt. #407, leaving New York at 11:30 a.m., arriving in Toronto at 1:37 p.m. I will wire you on Saturday night to let you know how he's going.

Incidentally, did you receive the refund check I sent a while ago?

We sent more than 100 barrels and cartons of food, clothing and toys to Monroe a couple of weeks ago and another 100 packages have been collected by the midwestern CAMD chapters.

Conrad Lynn may be going down to Cuba in a short time. BRob Williams has asked him to come down so they can discuss the upcoming trials. The only problem is, of course, the obtaining of permission from the State Dept. It will probably mean a prolonged battle with tham, but we hope to be able to get permission before the trials are scheduled to start.

With warmest negards.

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Bulletin

Rob Williams Safe in Cuba!

Gives Bloodhounds The Slip and Makes It To Freedom

Friday, Sept. 29, The Monroe Defense Committee, 53 West 125 St., New York, N.Y., was informed early this morning by William Worthy, Foreign Correspondent of the Baltimore Afro-American, who is now in Cuba, that Robert F. Williams, former head of Union County, North Carolina NAACP, forced to flee his home, has now been granted asylum in Cuba.

Mr. Worthy gave no indication of Mr. Williams' present whereabouts in Cuba, or how long he had been there-although it is assumed Williams has been there several days.

Mr. Worthy also informed the committee that Mr. Williams will conduct a press conference on Saturday, September 30, and that a direct statement from Mr. Williams to the Monroe Defense Committee will be forthcoming in the immediate future.

Rob Williams has fought for racial equality for many years. He has been known and admired for his policies of direct action. He and his friends continually defied the armed Ku Klux Klan and traded shots with its hooded gangsters on several occasions.

Currently "Wanted" pictures of Williams are being shown in U.S. local post offices referring to him as a dangerous criminal,

Williams has now escaped this vicious, racist dragnet and every friend of Black Freedom will rejoice.

FBI Winks At Carolina Rapists; **Hounds Black Liberation Leader**

Dept. of Justice (for some)

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, head of the Department of Justice and boss of the FBI, has just advised dropping nuclear bombs to "defend freedom."

-What freedom, Mr. Kennedy? The freedom to rape, lynch and torture Afro-Americans without fear of punishment by your hench-

Too Busy Framing Rob Williams for "Kidnapping" To Worry About Protecting Teen Age Black Girls

The Monroe Defense Committee, 53 7:30 P.M., four white men jumped from West 125 St., New York City, issued a press release on September 22, entitled: "Urgent Communique From Black Citizens of Monroe." It says in part:

"On September 16 in Union County, North Carolina, an Afro-American girl was beaten and raped by four white men. While she was walking home at

their car, grabbed the girl and dragged her into a cornfield where they raped

"After the incident, she went to the local police station at Marshville, North Carolina. She told the policemen of the attack upon her and the fact that she could identify the attackers. The cops listened but refused to do anything about the crime against her. She went to the Union County Sheriff's office in Monroe, and they also refused to take any action to track down the criminals.

"As the news spread among Afro-Americans in Union County, tempers began to rise to the boiling point. A group notified the FBI. They were told by agents that this was a local matter; therefore the FBI could not intervene."

Robert F. Williams, militant leader of the Monroe Afro-American community, now a fugitive from jimcrow "justice"-had on several occasions demanded the U.S. Department of "Justice" (which employs the F.B.I.) to protect the rights of Afro-Americans in Union County. His pleas were ignored.

But when the Monroe white-supremacists decided to have a showdown last month and moved in upon peaceful pickets with guns and clubs, and the Afro-American people fought back-then all the troops of law enforcement including the FBI entered Union County with a vengeance!

The FBI secret police are still lurking around Monroe, and from latest reports, hundreds of these vile agents are scouring the country for Williams. They are supposedly seeking him be-cause he allegedly "kidnapped" a white

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-Carolina Rapists

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couple whom he kept in his house for two and a half hours while an Afro-American crowd on the street outside were threatening them during the racist provocations of last August. (Williams later got the couple to safety.) This is considered a national, not a local, matter.

But when four identifiable brutes abduct a teen-age girl and savagely rape her, this is only a "local matter"! Of course, the "local" authorities are deaf, dumb and blind to this particular "local" matter, because their own degenerate blood-brothers of the racist mob are involved.

The FBI and the federal authorities do not stand one inch higher in the human scale than these small-town sadists. We must not be fooled by the fact that they have a few more grades of education and speak a little better English than the Southern goons. They are racists, too.

If four Afro-Americans had done what these white racists did - to a white girl - they would have been beaten, gouged, dismembered and torn into unrecognizable pieces by a "local" mob. And the mob would have been organized and led by the "local" police and given a certificate of good conduct by the FBI.

Afro-American Leadership is the Issue!

Why Two Defense Committees?

The Monroe Defense Committee was first initiated in New York City by several people including members of On Guard for Freedom, a Black Liberation group—and now includes members of Williams' own group, the Crusaders for Freedom, also an Afro-American organization. The committee has temporary headquarters in On Guard's office at 53 West 125 St. in Harlem.

Supporters of the committee, both black and white, have come forward from all walks of life and various organizations and political parties. Many supporters have no organizational connections.

Unfortunately, there is another body purporting to constitute itself the defense committee for the Monroe victims. And the activities of this other body, no matter what its good intentions, have thrown confusion into the defense work, and may yet end in dampening the enthusiasm of broad mass support.

According to Calvin Hicks, executive secretary of the Harlem-based Monroe Defense Committee, the real issue is Afro-American leadership.

The rival committee is led by progressive white people who retained Conrad Lynn, well-known Afro-American civil rights attorney, who has a background in the Monroe struggle.

Mr. Hicks told Workers World that he would welcome the above-mentioned progressive individuals as supporters of his committee and pointed to the long list of black and white sponsors on his own committee's stationery.

He also seemed hopeful of securing so experienced and able an attorney as Conrad Lynn to work alongside of the committee's present well-qualified attorney, Len Holt of the law firm of Jordan, Dawley and Holt in Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. Hicks summed up his attitude toward the downtown committee as follows:

"We are more than willing to accept the support of our white progressive friends, as our own list of supporters should prove. But right now these particular friends want to dominate us rather than just to support us.

"They even offered us considerable financial assistance—and later withdrew it, when we insisted upon our own leadership.

"We were shocked at this, and pretty angry at the time. But I still do not entirely blame them for their actions because it is extremely hard for them to understand why we feel the way we do."

Mr. Hicks said that some of these progressives appeared to be surprised and unduly aroused by the Afro-American composition of the leadereship of his committee, and by the fact that it wanted to make its own decisions on its own responsibility, etc. Some of these progressives actually stated that they would not support a committee with only an Afro-American leadership.

At this point, Mr. Hicks smiled and recalled that his people had supported committees with white leadership for as long as he could remember.

But he emphasized again that the committee was seeking support in all quarters including those of his present rivals.

"Considering that Williams' own organization, both in Monroe and in New York, is Afro-American," he added, "it seems a logical extension to have an Afro-American group conducting the main defense work for the victimized followers of Williams.

"And considering that various white progressives helped Williams with funds and in other ways, it also seems logical that they should continue to support the defense committee without demanding the leadership of it."

—There can be any number of theories as to how Black Liberation is going to be won. But a growing number of militant Afro-Americans are becoming convinced that it can only be won under black leadership.

They certainly have earned the right—after three and a half centuries of experience—to have an opinion of their own. And white progressives can at the very least give them the benefit of the doubt, especially in a case like this, which directly involves the lives and liberty of Afro-American people.

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Ausp. Monroe Defense Committee 53 W. 125 St., NYC CONRAD J. LYNN 141 BROADWAY NEW YORK 6, N. Y.

Feb. 11, 1962

Dear Verne, You are the swing man now! Rob showed me a whole flock of letters from the States. None had armed earlier than 16 days after mailing. Some trok as long as a month even the air mailed. all my letters to him will be sent via you and vice versa. I left this me open so you can readit. You might consider what to say about the Canadian complicity with the U.S. gov't. after reading seel it and send of the Rob by air Mail.

Tell Bill Spira that my Feb. 15 Spuch at Riverial Plaza, NYC will be taped for Canadian

Die my best to anne and the children!

Simily Consal

Dear Mis Olson 4 March 62

I am sive that you temember seeing one of these leaflets before. I enclosed one in a letter to you this past Christmas season in asking you to head a color of the to the seeing you to send an enclosed letter to Mr. Robert from him about a week ago. He asked me to send him some newspaper clippings. In the enclosed letter are some newspaper clippings. Please foward some.

I will be sending some more newspaper and magazine stonies. Heave Sincre I have no idea (nor any stamps, canadaian) of the postage cost you can send me a postage bill to the following address.

Red 4 P. L. C. L.

P.S. I tried sending Apt. #3 by way of Mexico. Los Angeles 16, Calif. He never received it. C/6 Lloy & wilson.

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OTHER Side

Robert F. Williams

former NAACF president in Monroe, North Caroline, who was suspended for his militant action against the Southern raciats. Williams is now a refusee from American justice in HAVANA, CUBA, "driven from the U.S. by violent raciat lynch mobs, sided by the FBI."

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to be known the world over as the town of the three K's (K.K. K.) the Kissing case, Kicking case (Mrs. White) and the Kidnapping case so-called.

HABANA, CUBA.—Robert F. Williams is now writing and speaking on the race issue in the United States. The children, Robert Jr., and John are in boarding school from which they return on week ends. They are very fond of this integrated and democratic school.

The entire Cuban Bar Association has agreed to represent the editor of THE CRUSADER in his fight against the racist false Kidnapping charge.

The Cuban people are greatly interested in the American way of life that thrusts so much brutality upon the Negro. This is true also of other Latins and Africans I have talked to here.

It is shameful the way the press continues to lie about Cuba. In the future, THE CRU-SADER hopes to expose many of these lies.

Soon we hope to publish the second DECLARATION OF HA-VANA, Fidel Castro's Emancipation Proclamation of the Americas.

Liberty and Revolutions

Let us pause for a moment, and contemplate the grand march of revolution and Liberty, which has already gilded the page of the history of our times with the greatest crimes of oppression, and the most glorious achievements of the patriot that ever despot had to mourne or the world to admire.

Knowledge, the inclined plane of power and the lever of liberty, hath gone abroad in our age, and it has awakened the world from the deep slumber of slavery in which it had reposed for ages — it hath roused it to its wrongs, and behold thrones are crumbling and crowns crushing beneath the wheels of the car of the patriots and pioneers of liberty.

The love of liberty is inherent in every creature that breathes and basks in the sunbeam of heaven — every animal that flies in the air, floats in the ocean, and ambulates the earth. The beautiful bird that droops its plumage in the cage pines for the open field and flowery grove, where it may sing its song to its paramour, and lave its pinions in the light of heaven. Who has not seen the tear start from the eye, and Listened to the anguish of that gentle creature which gives us its milk, as it mourned over the offspring of its love, immolated on the alter of the rapacious appetite of man?

The meanest reptile of the field, or the noblest beast of the forest, either flies in terror from its tyrant, or repels to oppression that would rob its free limbs of liberty. Who hath not seen the majestic lion, the noblest of his nature, strike, in his shame, the bars of his bondage, and who hath not heard him groan in agony at his degraded destiny? Who hath not heard of the huugh elephant, whose noble and natural disposition is to protect the oppressed and punish the oppressor, the generous creature that never received a benefit without giving some token of gratitude, and never met an enemy without marking him for vengeance?

By THE MILFORD BARD

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, EDITOR —IN EXILE— Vol. 3 — No. 8 April 1962

Truth Crushed to Earth Shall Rise Again

IT has truly been said that "truth crushed to earth shall rise again." True to this adage, the fighting little CRUSADER Newsletter returns to the vanguard of the



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liberation struggle. Yes, it yet lives to haunt those who thought they had destroyed it. THE CRUSADER with its editor in exile is going to be a monthly printed journal. It

is going to continue to wage an unrelentless, uncompromising struggle against racism, imperialism and social reaction.

Those racist, reactionary forces symbolized by the lying, race hating Monroe, North Carolina Chief of Police, A.A. Mauney, Gov. Terry Sanford and Robert F. Kennedy's racist U. S. Justice Department who rejoiced at the handy work to silence THE CRUSADER, rejoiced prematurely.

It has also been said that "he who escapes from the battle lives to fight again." As editor of THE CRUSADER this is exactly what I intend to do. Not only was I fortunate enought to escape the Angola of the Americas with my life, but I also was greatly educated on some facts of life that will prove invaluable in the great inevitable battle to come.

There are some in our ranks who may have dispaired at what looked like a set back. There are some who may have become frustrated to the point of feeling that all our struggles and sacrifices were vain. Some may also think that my forced exile proves that it is suicidal to resist the white barbarians of the South and to defend one's self. None of these assumptions are true.

It must be realized that if we had not been ready to defend ourselves and our homes last August 27, the 5,000 white racist who had been recruited to violently crush the new freedom spirit would have had a field day in maining and murdering our people. The mere fact that the racist had to turn their mob action over into the hands of the Ku Klux Klan directed law means that the savage red necks are cowardly seeking to do their lynching from behind the immunity of a phoney badge of law.

We must also consider the fact that never before in history has there been such an extensive search by the top law agencies of the continent as the one promoted for the editor of THE CRUSADER.

One of the great miracles of this age occurred in my escape from racist America. This also proves that our position is stronger from an international point of view. In this area is where the heart of our victory lies. A few years ago no black man could have dared expect a nation in this hemisphere to extend a friendly and protective hand to him after he had aroused the brutal caveman instincts of white racists determined to make a vicious example of an Afro-American fighter for human rights.

One of the greatest accomplishments of my escape is that I am now in position to brings the true facts of our struggle and the vicious nature of our oppressors to the attention of the entire world. Now we are no longer alone in our struggle against our savage oppressor who claims to be the champion of the rights of man.

If it can be said that I am no longer on the scene in Monroe, it can also be said that the pacifist forces are no longer there. However the important thing is that the racists of Monroe have not triunphed. They have merely forced me to a more extensive field of struggle. Unwittingly they have maneuvered our forces into a position that affords us the most powerful and effective weapon ever to fall in our hands.

Freedom fighters must stop bemoaning the fact of minor losses and hardships. We are engaged in a great struggle for freedom and human dignity, the greatest possession manking can ever know. We cannot obteain these goals without property losses, bloodshed, imprisonment, exile and death.

We must also display a willingness to try all tactics that afford some measure of success. We must not become inflexible in our mode of struggle. We must never take the position that it is undignified to defend one's person, family or home. Is the Afro-American to be the only man in the world to disavow a willingness to defend his women and children from racist attack by white savages? We must be willing to join hands with forces throughout the world that are now fighting to rid the universe of the evil enemy that has plagued the Afro-American for so long in the racist U.S.A. We must realize that the people of Latin America, Asia and Africa are engaging the same enemy in the same liberation struggle.

Afro-Americans can rest assured that the chief A. A. Mauneys and their Klan bosses days are numbered. The world has changed now. Force and violence can no longer be monopolized by the self righteous white oppressor whose longevity is enhanced by cringing, docile and isolated blacks. THE CRUSADER is back in the fight. Our objective is to unite the Afro-American struggle with the struggle of oppressed peoples everywhere. We see this as the only insulation against Negroes in the U.S.A. suffering the fate of the Jews in Nazi Germany. We know that fascism sweeps the land and that the U.S. Government has become the lynch scaffold and the big daddies of the racist K.K.K. element. With these thoughts in mind THE CRUSADER returns and we vow that our enemies shall not rest. We ask all those who believe in justice to join us. Pass the word and help continue the fight.

Robert F. Williams - IN EXILE.

In July of 1961, THE CRUSADER appealed to its readers and friends to petition John F. Kennedy, his brother Robert and the U. S. Justice Department to introduce the U. S. Constitution to the outlaw territory of Monroe, N.C. Many persons responded to this appeal, including U.S. Representative, Frank Kowalski of Connecticutt.

The editor of THE CRUSADER filed a special voluminous report with the Charlotte, N.C. office of the F.B.I. as advised by the U.S. Justice Dept. An indictment was asked against racist chief of Police, A. A. Mauney for violation of Negroes' Constitutional rights in that he had openly cooperated with local bigots in introducing mob rule to Monroe. Mauney had on many occassions refused to issue Afro-Americans warrants against bigots who attacked and abused them. The editor of THE CRUSADER had had four attempts made on his life, two of these in the presence of state and local law enforcement officers.

The U. S. Justice Department took the position that the whole affair was a local matter and that the stewardship of justice should be left solely in the hands of the local mobsters who called themselves lawmen. I never got any direct report from the U.S. Justice Dept., however, news came to me by way of a reporter from the Wilmington (N.C.) Star that the F.B.I. had informed them that there was no evidence that local thug lawmen were not doing their utmost to protect Afro-Americans from mob violence. The following day the same racist police officials went over the countryside and recruited 5,000 K.K.K. and so-called Minute Men, armed them and heplped them to attack freedom riders.

When I refused to allow savage racists to attack my home with impunity, the F.B.I. readily joined hands with the Klansmen to offer me to a lynch mob. When this scheme fell through, they rigged frame up charges against other innocent people. The F.B.I. nakedly showed what side of the fence it had been on all the time. It also showed what justice Afro-Americans can expect from them

The State of North Carolina is fording hell and high water to extradite Mrs. Mae Mallory from Ohio. They know where I am, they haven't tried to extradite me. It is because they know the whole affair is baseless and that it is all a Klan sponsored deal and they cannot afford to let the world know that they are running dogs for the Ku Klux Klan.

Look Homeward Angel

It is tragic that Afro-Americans are having their attention turned toward phoney, non-existant so-called threats in Cuba, South Vietnam and Berlin by slave minded imperialists and racists. The Afro-American's greatest threat stems from a racist and impelalist mentality inside the U.S.A.

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At this very moment fascist groups like the so-called Minute Men and K.K.K. are organizing private armies. These armed forces are equipped with machine guns, mortars, steel helmets, uniforms and automatic rifles. Surely no Afro-America can be asinine enough not to foresee the day when these vicious beasts will be let loose on the entire race as they were in Monroe. The Afro-American is in for some bloody days ahead. All of the passive morality in the world will not save him if he fails to make friends on an international plane.

From Our Monroe Correspondent

I was awakened by a knock on my front door. I looked at the clock — A.M. I hurriedly opened the door after hastily putting on muy housecoat. There stood a young Afro-American woman about 30 years of age, shivering from the severe cold weather. She had on a faded blue sweater over a cotton dress, no stockings were on her sandaled feet. I hastily made up a fire in the coal heater. As we both began to warm up, I asked her her mission to my house so early on such a cold morning. Thereupon, she told me rather hesitantly that sha had heard about CARE giving clothing and foot to needy people and she came 17 miles (a neighbor of hers coming to work had brought her to town) to see if it were true. Someone had given her my address. I asked her why didn't she go to the Welfare if she were in need. She told me that she had been there several times, but they refused to help her.

Her husband, she said, was out of work and had been for over three months. She had 12 children. The school age children couldn't go to school for lack of proper clothing and shoes. I asked her how had they been getting food. Her husband, she said, goes out each morning looking for work. If he manages to get work that day, he brings food home that night. If he fails to find anything to do, then they do not have food that particular night.

While we sat eating breakfast, she told me how sick one of her children had been, but seemingly was getting better. No, they had not called a doctor for there was no money to pay him. They just used "home remedies."

I called some other members of CARE and together we went to the distribution center and loaded the trunk of my car with clothing, shoes and food for the entire family. The young woman broke down and cried as she was fitted with a heavy coat and a pair of shoes. Our eyes where misty too, even though we have had many experiences of this kind since CARE was organized, yet each time it happens, the genuine gratitude expressed by the recipients is always touching, so pathetic and so sad.

When we arrived at the Robinson abode, the children were huddled before an open fire hearth, with a couple of rotten logs

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in it that hadn't started to burn much. The large room was pitifully bare. Old pieces of linoleum were spread over the larger cracks in the floor. Rags were stuffed in the window frames replacing the glass panes that were no longer there. Three beds were lined up against the wall, one was partitioned off by some kind of old faded material hung across a wire.

The children were all very shy at first, but after we brought all the things into the house and began to fit each child, they began smilling. Before we left, they all were acting like it was Christmas morning —and I suppose it was for them—.

As we drove back to town, we began talking about the plight of the Robinson family and the many many others just like them whom CARE has helped. We all feel very grateful and humble to: The Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD), The Monroe Defense Committee (MDC), and friends of these committees, The Ida B. Morrow Good Samaritan Club, The Bay Area Committee for Monroe Defendants, friends in the San Francisco and Los Angeles area, friends in the New York - Baltimore area, friends in the University of Minnesota, friends in Canada and all parts of the U.S.A. who through their continued help are making it possible for many many Afro-American families in Monroe to survive. Without your continued help, CARE cannot answer the cries of the poor and needy who call upon us daily. Remember, your used clothing, shoes and financial contributions can help lessen the suffering of many poverty striken families.

NEW YORK.—The honeymoon is almost over between the U.S. imperialists and the so-called counter revolutionary Cuban refugees. Many have been arrested for protest demonstrations against regimented life in refugee centers and token allotments of money. They also want their Kennedy appointed leader, Cardona, removed from his puppet position. Behold! Don't the Cubans know that AfroAmericans have been striving for more purchasing power and the removal of Uncle Toms as representatives of the race for more than three hundred years?

DURHAM, North Carolina.—Students have opened a new drive with renewed vigor against segregation. Decent people from all walks of life should join them.

BEST SHELTER - AN OLIVE BRANCH

Americans who seem to be so piously concerned about the Afro-American limiting his mode of struggle to that of non-violence would do well to focus their attention and energies on the move for world peace and disarmament. If a nuclear war starts, it will be too late to consider the folly of America's jingoistic policy of imperialism. If Cuba is attacked by the USA, judgement day may be at hand. Everyone who wants to live had better start FIGHTING FOR PEACE!

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On the Monroe Scene

Local bigoted officials are soliciting Uncle Toms to represent Afro-Americans in Monroe. The bigots have not yet learned that Uncle Tom yes men are never the answer to unrest that grows out of social injustice.

In spite of our many complaints, the local Welfare officials are still administering welfare aid on a racial basis.

How can the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People claim to fight for constitutional rights and then suspend the charter of the Union County Branch on the grounds that Afro-Americans advocated the traditional American right to defend one's home? Why did the N.A.A.C.P. not ask the Justice Department to investigate the racist, Klan dominated Police Department?

THE CRUSADER has learned that Dr. H.H. Creft, Jr. is barred from Union Memorial Hospital. No matter what pious sounding excuses the big white daddies may have given, all thinking people cannot fail to see that Dr. Creft is being penalized for participation in the struggle to elevate Afro-Amer-

icans to the status of full fledged human beings.

If local bigots are so concerned over the welfare and health of Afro-Americans, why is Dr. Perry not allowed to attend the ill in Union County? The whole plan is a conspiracy to turn colored people over into the hands of racist and Klan doctors who collaborate with insurance companies to reduce and deny claims of our people.

After searching the Williams' home in Monroe, N.C. the police took everything of value for their own personal use. Such is law and justice in the so-called "free world". It means that the white man is free to do whatever he wants to the Afro-American with impunity.

Cuban organizations are sponsoring a petition campaign to get signatures for the United Nations asking the complete exoneration of all who were framed in the Monroe race riots last August. This should prove to be one of the biggest campaigns ever waged for human rights. It will be international. Monroe and the officials who became their running dogs are going to be exposed as the racist they are. Monroe is going

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Afro-Americans & Slick John Kennedy

THE Government of the United States is no government of the Afro-Americans at all. The slick John Kennedy gang is operating one of the greatest sham government in the entire world. Afro-Americans and fair minded



whites must be gullible indeed to believe that the racist, KKK dominated so-called U.S. Government is concerned with the welfare and human rights of colored people.

The colored people of the USA must bring themselves to realize that token integration is a slick manuever to check the restlessness of an oppressed people fast becoming infected with the germ of total resistance policy developing among all of the oppressed peoples of the world. Token integration means nothing to the masses.

U.S. BULLS INDICT WORTHY

It is no mere accident that the first American to be indicted for visiting Cuba is William Worthy — Mr. Worthy is an Afro-American and the U.S. State Department is fanatical in its efforts to keep colored Americans in the dark about a country just 90 miles from Florida that is free of racial segregation and prejudice. It is just common knowledge that if the U.S. represents the heaven it claims to be, and Cuba is the living hell as said to be by the U.S., then why should it be necessary to punish people for leaving the so-called heaven to visit hell?

Mr. Worthy's indictment covers a lot of ground. One major reason is that he is one of the most honest journalist in the U. S. A. History is replete with examples of the penalties honest people must pay in the cause of truth and justice.

EXCERPT FROM: The F.B.I. in Peace and Cold War

by William Worthy (Reprinted from The Realist)

"...On December 4th the Toronto Globe and Mail prominently reported a scathing sermon by the Reverend John Morgan of that city's First Unitarian congregation, who said that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had been 'innocently trapped' into searching for (Robert F.) Williams because of misinformation originating in Monroe and passed on by the FBI". The minister, friendly with Williams and aware that he had been an active Unitarian while in Monroe, declared that the civil rights leader had been "The object of a very intense hunt under the mistaken impression that he was armed, wild and insane with homicidal tendencies."

While Williams was still in flight to Cuba, the Mounties visited Reverend Morgan twice. They informed him that a large sum of money was available to anyone providing information on Williams' whereabouts. He informed them: "Only the most trusted people would know where Williams is hiding, and they are not for sale . . ."

HAVANA.—The May Day celebration here was an unforgetiable pageant surpassing all parades ever seen by THE CRUSADER. When two young Cuban couples rushed over and asked me in perfect English what impressed me most of all about the colorful and mammoth parade, my answer was, the complete mixture of the races without color consciousness. The races were completely integrated and harmony prevailed everywhere. There was also an absence of class consciousness and it was conspiciously obvious that all men marched as brothers under the equal protection of law.

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Even an idiot should be able to see that so-called token integration is no more than window dressing designed to lull the poor downtrodden Afro-American to sleep and to make the outside world think that the racist, savage USA is a fountainhead of social justice and democracy.

The Afro-American in the USA is facing his greatest crisis since chattel slavery. All forms of violence and underhanded methods of extermination are being stepped up against our people. Contrary to what the "big daddies" and their "good nigras" would have us believe about all of the phoney progress they claim the race is making, the true status of the Afro-American is steadily on the down turn.

Those mercenary Afro-Americans who pander their self respect and prostitute the human dignity of the race for crumbs from their white master's tables are helping to forge the nails for their own caskets. Have they not learned anything from the lesson of the history of the Jews in Nazy Germany? All the world knows how many Jews sold out their race hoping to gain insulation for themselves. It is common knowledge that the only privilege they won was the right to go to the gas chamber last. Now they are just as dead as the ones who went first.

Already the colored people of the U.S. are plagued with mass arrests, attacks by vicious Nazi trained police dogs, and victims of gun and club happy racist policemen. Already our people are victims of mass unemployment, official conspiracies of starvation and Ku Klux Klan terror backed by the U.S. Justice Department: Already the racist, fascists are laying the groundwork for a mass exodus. Our people must not forget how the Nazis loaded the Jews on death trains under the pretense of sending workers to other locations when they were really destined for the extermination chambers. It goes without saying that the Afro-American is not wanted in the USA anymore. Machinery and poor white workers are fast replacing him.

Where is slick John Kennedy while all of this KKK and Minuteman racist terror is being visited upon our people? Yes, he is saber rattling and boasting of how he will defend the democratic rights of ex-Nazis in Berlin. He is threatening nuclear war in behalf of so-called democratic rights for people in far away places very seldom heard of in the USA. Slick John Kennedy, the far sighted humanitarian, was very swift in setting up emergency funds and centers for so-called Cuban refugees. This same hypocrite, who rode to office on the vote of the colored people, now winks at the plight of Afro-Americans who become refugees from racist terror. Rather than set up great funds and location centers for colored refugees, Slick John prefer to fake a bleeding heart for everyone but Afro-Americans whom he expects to cry with him because the world no longer sees the

master race of the USA as God's chosen people to rule the universe.

Slick John is swift to sic his fascist running dog F.B.I. on innocent Afro-Americans who refuse to be lynched by the KKK but he merely shrugs when an Afro-American soldier is murdered by racists. When Afro-Americans are murdered by racists in the South, Slick John proclaims it a "local matter" out of the jurisdiction of the racist Justice Department. Afro-Americans are kidding themselves when they think they can expect the U.S. racist Government to respect their rights as human beings. The F.B.I., the Minutemen and the KKK are of the same ilk. There is no class immunity for Afro-Americans. When mass terror breaks loose, all people of color are targets. Turn the other cheekism is no survival tactic for a jungle filled with wild beasts and savages presided over by an impotent witch doctor, Slick John Kennedy, whose magic portions only work in far away places.

Hands Across The Mason-Dixon

It is shameful that a so-called liberal governor of a great state like Ohio would conspire with a racist sewerline politician like Terry Sanford of North Carolina to surrender an Afro-American mother to a den of rattlesnakes called lawmen and court officials of a heathen state. North Carolina's brand of justice is slander to the whole civilized race. Only an idiot of the first magnitude would ever dare think that a colored person can get justice in North Carolina, and most of all in that dung heap called Monroe. It is not even a moot question.

If there was ever any doubt, the whole world should know by now that Governor DiSalle's decision to extradite Mrs. Mae Mallory back to the sharks in Monroe, who have falsely brought kidnap charges against human rights fighters, is proof that the racist politicians of the North and South are birds of a feather. The Mallory case reminds us once more that no Afro-American is out of the reach of Klan justice so long as he is on soil presided over by racists. It is an indictment of American justice to have a Northern state collaborate with the South in a legal lynching. The Mallory case proves that even a Northern State like Ohio is not half as humane as integrated Cuba. Realizing how Fidel Castro feels about racial injustice, the racist U.S. Government has not even bothered to ask Cuba to return an Afro-American to North Carolina lynch justice. It has limited its request to members of its own political club and racist cohorts. Terry Sanford knows that he can depend on a chum like DiSalle to return fugitive slaves. It is time for the decent people of the world to speak out against jungle law in the so-called leader of the "free world" for white only. MAE MALLORY MUST NOT BE RETURNED TO MONROE'S KLAN JUSTICE.

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The Disease of Bigots

The racists of the USA suffer from mass psychoneurosis. Their minds have become so twisted out of normal proportions that they have become mental cases. They possess warped personalities that have forced them out of the realm of natural readjustment. The racist bigots of the USA are monomaniacs when race in involved. Many are perfectly normal in every subject but the one encompassing human rights for colored people. A brilliant college professor or scientist who is a bigot may possess an open mind and high intellectual integrity in every field but that of race relations. In this realm he may react as a blind fanatic whose sensibilities are as insensate as the most rabid racist of the backwoods country. His insensate nature makes him immune to logic and fact that serve as a stimulus to normal people with open minds. When individuals' personalities become divorced from reality and insensible to the stimulus of a normal environment, the best antidote is a shock that registers and revives the sensible capabilities to the state of reality.

The Afro-American has been subjected to racism and persecution for almost 400 years in the new world. Common sense dictates that white oppressors who have been unable to develop a humane attitude and a just state of human intercourse indicative of a civilized society in four centuries are incapable of doing so voluntarily merely from the standpoint of social readjustment.

It must also be realized that an oppressed people who have meekly submitted to the every whim of such a deranged personality cannot possibly have completely escaped unscarred. Too many Afro-Americans have for too long, even though unwillingly, played an accomodating pretender's game in a vain effort to pacify the hopeless lunatics.

In the past when this all powerful lunatic, with his homicidal tendencies, insisted that he was God almighty, for the sake of survival it may have been necessary to go along with him. This is no longer the case. He is no longer the supreme power in the world. Afro-Americans must stop playing the accomodating lunatic's game. We must shock him back to reality. Afro-Americans must stop pretending to go along with insane racism. No sane person is willing to wear a badge of inferiority. No sane person is satisfied to live under a caste system of brutal Jim crow. Human life is too short and precious to spend under terrifying conditions as a subhuman.

We must let the entire world know that we are not satisfied with racism in the USA. We must let the racist brute himself know that we are no longer going to play his idiots' game. We must also serve notice on the world that we are willing to help place him in a straight jacket until he is completely cured of his insensate, sadistic and homicidal tendencies.

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On the Monroe Scene

A weeping Afro - American mother tells the court how she was brutally raped by four white thugs - She identifies two and points one out in the court room - The verdict is acquittal and Union County pats itself on the back for another Christian victory over helpless colored people... An Afro-American is brought to trial accused of raping a white woman - The woman testifies to his innocense ... The Afro-American is sent to prison for a period of 20 years ... So justice reigns supreme in Union County, North Carolina - Kangaroo justice, that is!

However, let the white savages of Monroe and Union County remember that "the wheels of justice grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine."

Last Summer the courageous action of local Monroe youth forced the city officials to close the municipally owned swimming pool. The youth picketed the pool because the City refused to provide any facilities what-so-ever for colored people It goes without saying how the officials and their Klan loving chief of police A. A. Mauney have been conspiring to rid the town of all those who believe in democracy and the

enforcement of the U.S. Constitution.

Added to forced exile and phoney charges of all types, two other youth are now in jail on "secret assault" charges. It is said that they stole a rifle and fired on a racist service station where Klansmen assemble at night. This ESSO Service station is where around the clock nuisance telephone calls originate. This station, called Horton & Gordon, was responsible for many threatening calls to the home of the Editor of THE CRUSADER. It is also a nightly hangout for local racist policemen and highway patrol-

Afro - Americans have no chance of receiving impartial justice in Monroe. The law is used as a medium of white racist vengeance against helpless colored people, so it comes as no surprise that these youths are in jail on such charges. It comes as no surprise that one of them has been badly beaten in jail and shot by the jailor. That is a custom of the Union County officials. They have in times past been reported to the do-nothing U.S. INJustice Department about such conduct. What is happening to the youth there is a part of the penalty of being born black in the United States of America.

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... Racist senator Russell from the social jungle called Georgia attacking Prime Minister Nehru of India and calling him a "hypocrite" and some things worse. Russell is peeved at Nehru because he refuses to be a "yes man" to the great white father. Russell seems to have lost track of the fact that Uncle Toms are not as plentiful as they used to be at home or abroad?

... Senator Sam Irving of the racist "Good Egg State" of North Carolina presiding over the Senate Judiciary Committee responsible for anti-poll tax legislation?

... A U.S. President who initiated the Peace Corps calling for an all out embargo against Cuba, dispatching troops and fighter planes to South Vietnam, deliberately sending planes into Berlin specifically to provoke an incident and allowing U. S. Armed forces personnel at Guantanamo to fire on Cubans on Cuban soil? Yes, can you imagine what kind of "New Frontier" the world must see him as a representative of?

... A "democratic" COUNTRY LIKE THE U.S.A. having separate grave yards in its capitol City for the deceased DOGS of whites and Afro-Americans?

... In Los Angeles, California rains collapsed a retaining wall and revealed a cave that was the only home available to a dozen or so men in this modern city in the richest country in the world?

... Church doors in Monroe being closed to human rights fighters and vet claiming to be open wide enough for God to enter in?

... That in the racist State of North Carolina where the Governor's assistant, Hugh Cannon, stated to a Non-violent Freedom Rider Minister, who was appealing to him for protection under law that, "If you don't believe in violence, you'd better get the hell out of Monroe" in this same State, the Governor has personally appealed twice to Gov. DiSalle of Ohio to personally see to it that Mrs. Mae Mallory, Afro-American mother, is sent back to Monroe to receive "justice"?

... The U.S. Justice Department being so intoxicated with stupidity that they can hear Robert F. Williams broadasting so called "Communist" party propaganda from Havana's English School of the Air when Williams actually is spending his time writing and lecturing about the race problem? It just goes to prove that the Justice Department doesn't know a Communist party line from a Monroe, North Carolina segregated telephone line.

... that some of the "Good Nigras", teachets and preachers, in Monroe who should be trying to set good examples for the youth of the race, are still playing running dog for Bynum Griffin, would-be murderer of the editor of THE CRUSADER?

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The Day that need not have been

It was a day when reason and wisdom gave way to madness -When poets and priests became drunk with the nectar of folly: When the Gods of greed and hate danced to the music of thunder And in their passion of orgy for sensual pleasure they made toasts from the blood of life.

Tyranny became the commanders of their souls and their minds became slaves of vain glory and vanity.

Ignorance and superstition resigned as King and Queen In the courts of mocked justice.

This was the day that the innocent suckling who cried for the nurture Of milk was nursed on the champaign of death.

This was the day of destiny when guilt became the child of Indifference and silence

This was the day when sane men who had cried vainly in the wilderness Of madness stood in terror at the fulfillment of their prophesy. In horrified contempt they scorned and mocked the barons

with their fool's gold. For this day of universal horror and doom was a day

That need not have been.

The whole world at last was illuminated.

For once, all men were equal; all men were the condemned. Judges became the judged, executors witnessed their own execution In the hordes of the just and unjust.

Those who had made a greater sword perished by the sword. The giant skycrapers insensate barons had built to store up Their treasures quivered momentarily, then fell as dust and ashes To the earth.

The illuminated sky became dark with twirling clouds of smoke. The mad, turbulant winds became hurricanes and cyclones of fire. The sea spilled over its boundaries and silence and peace Reigned supreme.

The ravaging vulture that had strived on death and decay Fell inanimately to earth. He too became part of what had been his life. The world was at peace now.

The only peace since creation. All mandkind had a common bond. There were no Kings or paupers.

All men were the same; they were the disinherited of the earth. Deep in the darkness of earth life faintly glowed. Through default, the amoeba had inherited earth again. He was king over a dominion that lofty man squandered. Yes, the lowest of creatures became king on the day that Need not have been.

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COUNSEL Conrad Lynn March 5, 1963

Dear Vernel Olson,

We picked the tapes (for Rob Williams) up from WBAI a few days ago and now we're looking around for some way to get them into Canada - possibly from upstate NY as you suggested.

We'll let you know further about this as soon as we can.

Cordially,

Infugel M. Siegel

P.S. Ne're sending some Rebon pamphlets via separate mail - please forward to Role Williams

COMMITTEE TO AID THE MONROE DEFENDANTS 168 W. 23 ST. NEW YORK 11, N.Y. CHelsea 3-8245 Provisional Executive Committee March 19, 1963 Dr. A.E. Perry, Chairman Berta Green, Secretary Carmen Anderson Price Chatham Dave Dellinger James Dickerson Dear Vernel Olson, Marvin Siegel Shirley Stoute We're enclosing a receipt for the contributor to the COUNSEL Covington defense in Oshawa. (Oshawa??? Sounds like dangerous Conrad Lynn Indian territory. If they send war parties into Toronto, few will survive. Please hide CAMD records). Tapes.....We think we have someone who's going to try to get them directly to Williams. We'll know shortly. If this doesn't work out then we'll use the Merrils. Will notify you about this Perhaps you've already heard that Mae Mallory was bailed out (after some stiff last minute opposition from the Ohio prosecutor)

Perhaps you've already heard that Mae Mallory was bailed out (after some stiff last minute opposition from the Ohio prosecutor) on \$15,000 bond, on March Uith. If Gov. Rhodes revokes her extradition warrant, or if the U.S. Supreme Court decides she can't get a fair trial in North Carolina, then this would probably kill the "kidnap" trials. Of course, we can't proceed on those happy assumptions and, after we fight through the costs of the Covington case, we're going to have to start to raise a (frighteningly) large amount of money for the kidnap trials.

By the time you receive this letter you should also have received the Nelson pamphlets for Williams - those we mentioned in our ltr. of March 5. Let us know if you don't get them and we'll send others.

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Dear Vern and Anne:

I had hoped to see you last weekend in New York and was sorry you couldn't make it.

We've been having some trouble with mail delivery at the CAMD office-sometimes mail is returned to sender, more often it's simply lost someplace in the post office. As a result the last issue of the Crusader which we received was the February one. Until last weekend thought that no more had been published but apparently other areas have received them. Would you send me about 10 copies of each issue since the February issue?

To avoid repetition of this serious problem, we'll be taking out a post office box in the next day or two and will notify you of the new address. In the meantime send them to my home address-482 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, N.Y.

All legal channels having been exhausted, Mrs. Mallory's attorney expects her to be extradited by November 1st. This means that the "kidnap" trial will be held in either the November or February term of court in Monroe. So we're getting ready to launch another campaign. With the four postponements of trial by the prosecution, I'm afraid it will be a difficult job to convince contributors and supporters that this will be the real thing. We'll be making plans for ways and means to reactivate dormant chapters and rekindly interest in individual supporters within the next two weeks.

Please let me know if you've not received a response to any letters you may have pand.

21 Ellis Gdns., Toronto 3, Ont., Canada, Aug 1, 1963.

erta Green, 482 Fort Washington Ave., New York, N.Y.

Vernal and Aine Olson

Dear Berta,

Your letter of July 30th arrived today so will get an answer off right away.

We do not have any unanswered correspondence with you. If we have not written it is because only the most urgent mail seems to get answered these days. My desk is piled highx with mail that has not been dealt with. I am going to try and make an effort to reach the bottom this weekend.

Some of the most recent issues of The CRUSADER are being sent with this letter. I don't think you are the only one having trouble with delivery of The CRUSADER, based on information coming to us.

We had planned on going to New York right up until about a week before. We have been having some trouble with U.S. immigration and for the past three weeks or more we have been under close surveillance by the police here. In fact, people who visit us are being followed and questioned later, so we thought it best not to cross over because of the possibility of being picked up and charged.

Thanks for the news on the Kidnap case. We were wondering when the trial might take place. The sooner the better I guess for all concerned. Do you really thank it was a bad thing that Jayvan Covington skipped bail? Has there been a very intensive search for him?

Tell Carl Fiengold that his material for Rob has now been delivered, and that I will write him soon.

Warmest regards,

(V. Olson)

Mr. Farmer, Rev. King and Mr. Wilkins: we are waiting for you to speak out on the Monroe, N.C. frame-ups. We are still awaiting your defense of the Monroe Defendants. We are still awaiting action concerning my exile brought on because of my actions in the NAACP and advocacy of the Afroamerican's right of self-defense.

CRUSADER APPEAL

HELP us build THE CRUSADER! We need volunteer distributors throughout the world. We, especially, need people in the black ghetitoes to pass our message along. Please help by distributing THE CRUSADER in your church, school, club, place of employment or unemployment line. We are also in dire need of financial contributions and jazz records for Radio Free Dixie. Order your bundle of CRUSADERS or send a contribution today to: MRS. ANNE OLSON, 21 Ellis Gardens, Toronto 3, Ont., Canada.

COMING NEXT ISSUE: The complete text of President MAO TSE-TUNG'S DECLARATION OF SUPPORT OF THE AFROAMERICAN STRUGGLE, ALSO, PEKING NEWS RELEASES ABOUT THE HUGE RALLY STAGED IN PEKING, CHINA BY THE CHINESE PEOPLE IN SUPPORT OF OUR STRUGGLE.

BIRMIGHAM, USA: 1963

The world looks with horror where the great white father dwells, Oh, this is the "land of freedom" where racist Christians dwell As thug cowards attack babies in the "home of the brave." The Klan will ride again tonight and God can go to hell! The slave tugs against his chains in the "land of the free" Hear the sound of fury in the land of the racist knave Oh little black girl of courage, weeping child of sorrow See the pious Christian in his God damned racist world, And the priests who bless a cop who beats a baby girl, He roams his racist jungle devoid of human shame loy utill come to you, for you'll be queen tomorrow. Hear the painful groaning and the tolling of the bells The lion of freedom leaps from the bossom of a lamb Like Pontius Pilate, the Christian denies the blame Hear the brave songs of babies, martyrs eternally Where violence is the law in racist Birmingham,

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GREETINGS MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

The violence and the oppressive fyranny of racist ofays sweep across the USA like an uncontrolable firestorm. Police brutality and terror cast a dark and foreboding shadow over our people like a ghastly raven. Daily, the situation becomes more tense. No relief is in sight. Terrifying bombs are resounding in the night like thunder and electrifying the darkness of night like lightening. Mobs are howling in the streets like hungry



HAVE HATE, WILL TRAVEL - Jimmy Crow.

wolf packs driven to the low lands in search of helpless prey by drought and famine.

Our people are being herded to prison like cattle driven to stock yards. The so-called courts of justice have initiated mass production trials based upon assembly line techniques. Chronic unemployment is becoming a way of life for many of our dehumanized people. Yes, savage cops have become so brutal that they are shooting our women in the back on public streets. Yes, our women and children are being gunned down like rabbits, felled by the blazing guns of hunters on Thankskiving day. The lives of our women and children are less respected than those of common street dogs.

While the lives of our people are being savagely snuffed out by vicious racists for no other reason than that they were born black in the racist so-called FREE WORLD of the USA, our black are being sent to fight and die in foreign campaigns. While all of these henious crimes are being committed against our people, while all of this oppression and tyranny is being directed at us, slick John Kennedy pledges to the world that the U.S. will defend what he calls democracy around the world. What is this democracy that slick john pledges to defend? What is this democracy that the USA finds necessary to force on the people of South Viet-nam with armed might? Why will the racist USA force an unwanted so-called democracy on foreign peoples while black Americans beg and pray in vain for simple justice and human rights?

The so-called democracy of the savage USA is a racist democracy. It is a democracy of brutal exploitation and misery. It has no respect, whatever, for the rights of black people. What is the nature of a people who have constructed such a society? What is the nature of a people who support and tolerate such a society? It is time for Americans who plead innocence to these crimes against humanity to prove their innocence by open opposition to this barbaric tyranny.

Collectively and individually mankind is responsible for the type of society in which he lives. Those who share in the spoils of folly must be prepared to share the eventual results of folly the who witnesses, with no more than a sigh, unjust brutality visited upon his fellowman is a party to the crime and must be prepared to share the harvest of such bitter seed. The USA is passing the final milestone along the road to the point of no return. Already her streets are becoming stained with the blood of freedom martyrs, already her jails are buildging with the most noble of the land, already the first winds of a hurricane gather over the sea of discontent and black men's hearbests quicken to the fempo of war drums.

My brothers and sisters, where is our recourse? Where is our redress? And where is our hope? The choice has been thrust

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upon us. We have not chosen to be slaves, we have not chosen to be brutally dehumanized. No, we have not chosen not to live in peace, but our oppressors have chosen to make war on us. In peace and humility we have humbly asked for our natural and legal right to human dignity. They have answered our peaceful peptition with ferror and violence. They have ightened their noose around our necks, they have opened fire on our women and children. They have invested in ferocious dogs the power to block our path to freedom.

There are some among us who exhort us not to defend ourselves. There are some who exhort us to invoke the power of love and nonviolence. Yes, they would have us to turn the other cheek even as our women and children are being defiled. Is not self preservation the first law of nature? There are some among us who preach that violent self defense is immoral. Who are these pious, self-righteous people who consider themselves qualified to pass judgement on the morality of the great liberators of the world and the violent struggles they lead and have led? Who are these self-righteous people who propose to pass judgement on those who live in the noble tradition of the glorious patriots of the American Revolution?

My brothers and sisters, there is no justice for its black American in the racist USA. A common street dog holice protection than our despised and abused pectury. U.S. Courts are no more than cesspools of racial injustice and persecution. The antics we are watching of those apes in the Congress and Senate are ample proof that the USA is a cecial jungle of race hate. These racist maniacs and their fellow traveling goon squads are dismined to block our path to freedom. We say freedom now, but they say never! While we speak of human rights, they speak nobly of property rights. They speak of the rights of the racist states to scoff at and scorn the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. We may put more stock in our hope for a fool than in the possibility of a change of heart in these savage, racist maniacs. The only hope we can possibily have is that which is forged and created by our own determination.

Our oppressors are beasts. They are devoid of human conscience. But even the beast of the jungle respects force and violence. Our dignity demands that we defend ourselves. Our self preservation requires us to FIGHT BACK! Yes, a dark and foreboding shadow hovers over our people like a ghastly raven. Violence and terror sweep the land like a firestorm. We have no recourse but to raise our batilde cry. Let every street become a battle field and every fist strike a blow. Let every stone become a weapon and every black man, woman and child become a soldier and patriot in our cause of liberty. My brothers and sisters, it is now or never. We must overcome at any price. No, we are not afraid, for it is better to die than to survive as a

subhuman. It is better to live just 30 seconds in full and beautiful dignity of manhood than to live a thousand years crawling and dragging our chains at the feet of our butst oppressors. In the spirit of Lexington and Concord, LET OUR BATTLE CRY BE HEARD AROUND THE WORLD, FREEDOM! FREEDOM! FREEDOM NOW OR DEATHII!

The above commetary is from a broadcast by Robert F. Williams over RADIO FREE DIXIE, Havana, Cuba — 690 on the dial (long wave E.S.T.) FRIDAYS 10-11 p.m., SUNDAYS and TUES-DAYS 11-12 midnight.

THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH

ation free enough to support the most militant Afroameriacn felt a need for a means to reach many of those who had only We launched THE CRUSADER in the hope that it would serve We started our 5th year of publication under conditions even more turbulant than the day we issued our first copy. We started publishing in Monroe, North Carolina because we felt a great need to fill a void due to the lack of a southern partisan publicstruggle without compromise. After my suspension by the national office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for advocating that black people defend themselves and their families from the violence of racist savages, we heard a distorted version of the policy of our NAACP branch. as e vehicle of communication for the militant and radical forces. We hoped to arouse a militant fighting spirit in the masses of The 26th of June was THE CRUSADER'S 4th Anniversary. our people.

What started as a local NAACP publication eventually spread itself around the world. It won many friends at home and abroad. The people who kept it alive (and still do) are of many races, political beliefs and opinions. There are many who have disagreed with what we say, but support our right financially to say what we think should be said. We are grateful for this good

We incurred the wrath of racist officials in the very beginning of our venture. The police force and the U.S. Postal authorities became our greatest adversaries. We failed to strive financially, but we grew. We grew because many people took an active interest in our shaky undertaking. One of our main objectives was to expose the true nature of U.S. racism and the brutal oppression of the Afroamerican. Many of our early readers complained that we seemed to exaggerate conditions in the South and misrepresent the true temperament of our oppressed people. Because we did not subscribe to the philosophy of so-called nonviolence there were many, who rebuked and scorned us. There

were many who said that we were out of touch with reality and that we were out of step with the masses of our people. Some maintained that the overwhelming majority of our people were unshakenly dedicated to the doctrine of Rev. Martin Luther King's rejection of self-defense and that we were fools to think that black Americans could be counted on to adopt the policy of self-defense and fight back. These good, but otherwise misguided individuals insisted on keeping their heads in the clouds while nobly speaking of integration without violence. We have maintained from the very beginning that violence was sure to come and we, reiterate that the worse is yet to come!

Through legal frame-ups growing out of integration demonstrations, we have been forced out of the "free world" of the USA. We are now exiled in Cuba. From here we have reappraised the situation in light of the ramparts we watch. We hold fast to our policy of self-defense and recent events pertaining to the racial struggle lend support to our position. We support the total Atroamerican struggle. We think that any action that strikes out against the brutal oppression of our people is better than meek submission. No, we do not hate the black Muslims. We feel that pious whites should abolish racism among their own people before they can consider themselves qualified to ascertain what pressed for 400 years.

In the beginning local officials in Monroe, some black nationalists and the racists labeled us as being communist. The U.S. Post Office has recently classified THE CRUSADER as "communist propaganda," which means that readers of THE CRUSADER must sign a postal form staing that they want to receive it before it will be delivered. The U.S.C.P. has recently declared us to be in the Muslim camp and to be working against the phoney integration efforts of slick John Kennedy. It is strange that we should fall victim to simultaneous attacks by the U.S. Government and the U.S.C.P. at this particular time. It is strange that their interests would coincide on this matter. Yes, white nationalism creates some strange bedfellows.

In this our fifth year, we rededicate ourselves to the task of exposing racism without compromise. We would prefer not to have a publication if it meant that we could not think with our own heads and speak with our own tongues. We prefer to be right than to be prosperous and popular. Racism is harmful. It is dehumanizing our people and we mean to say so as long as we possibly can. We are not going to advocate a policy of co-existence with those who have dedicated themselves to the task of exterminating our people. Whatever our errors may be, whatever our faults may be we are certain that time is on our side and we hope that in the very near future we will be back on the U.S. scene of battle to give account of ourselves.

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WHITE NATIONALISM

Black Nationalism is a reaction to White Nationalism. Black people are as much entitled to be nationalists as whites. Black Nationalism is the outgrowth of White Nationalism that excludes blacks from equality in so-called white dominated society. A White Nationalist feels that he should dominate the total society whether its black, yellow, brown or red and that only he is qualified to advise and lead human society and that colored peoples, who meet his approval, should be allowed to sit at his right side in his white heaven like a crucified Jesus ascended to the holy society of his all supreme God.

DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW that E. A. Johnson, one of the founders of THE CHUSADER is now publishing a fact sheet called DID YOU KNOW? It can be obtained by writing to: MRS. E. A. JOHNSON, 2942 FRENCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA 21, PA.

MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA — Local bigots in Union County, who rejoiced at what they called a victory of the "white folks" over "Nigra agitators" after the Monroe riot and frameups of 1961, received a big jolt recently when interracial youths staged a downtown protest march and sit-in. As an added insult to injury to the racists of Monroe, the terror town of the Americas, the same youth group has started a well printed journal called "FREEDOM."

Local bigots with a long record of violence and attempted violence against Afroamericans and their white allies have already opened fire on the youths.

CLEVELAND, OHIO — Mrs. Willie Mae Mallory is waging a gallant battle in Cleveland against extradition back to Monroe, N.C. on a phoney kidnap charge. Only a fool could possibly think that she can receive justice in such a sevage environment of race halred. Mae needs more aid, and she needs it NOWI Supporters of Mae Mallory must exert more effort to save her. We must initiate more dramatic action. At least, our people must match the ingenuity of some of the pacifists who chained themselves to the seats in the State House to dramatize their protest. Supporters of Mae must be willing to resort to violence if necessary to rescue her from the clutches of the bloody racists of Union County.

of Cleveland should feel justified in giving him a taste of the violent medicine that he dishes out to Afroamericans down home. Also, a hundred or two persons should chain themselves to Mae and insist that they all be taken down home with her to prevent her lynching. Such a dramatic step would attract the attention of the entire world and possibly save Mae... MAE MALLORY, 10517 SUPERIOR AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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LEADERSHIP AND APOSTASY

James Farmer has made a great contribution to the black liberation struggle in the USA. He has been one of the few leaders who has, at times, appeared to be nearer to true representation of the best interests of the black masses. At times, he has seemed to manifest a certain amount of independent thought. However, it is to be understood, "that he who pays the piper calls his tunes."

Mr. Farmer and some of the other apologists for the Kennedy Administration and its fellow traveling running dogs have publicly stated in interviews by Mr. Charlie on ofay programs that they appreciate the Chinese People's interest in the Negro's struggle for human rights in the USA. However, in the same breath, while trying to appease their brokers and masters, they have maintained that they are also interested in "justice" throughout the world. They say they are interested in "democracy" in China also. Perhaps they mean Chang Kai Shek's run-away U.S. sateliie. What do these oppressed black people in the USA know about democracy anyplace in the world? A black American must journey outside the so-called U.S. Free World of Representative Democracy to be able to truly ascertain what democracy and human dignity is like.

Has Mr. Farmer or the other apologists for the liennedy Administration ever been to the People's Republic of China?... No! It is exceedingly obvious that they are merely uttering the words of their often masters like domesticated parrots. If Mr. Farmer, Mr. Roy Wilkins and their fellow traveling "good nigras" are interested in "justice" throughout the world why have they not spoken out on the Mae Mallory frame up case? Why have they not denounced the Kennedy Administration's frame up of the Monroe Defendants and its alliance with the KKK in its attempt to lynch me for my part in the human rights struggle? Why have these universal fighters for world democracy not denounced the wholesele slaughter of helpless and innocent women and children in South Viennan?

We know that Mr. Farmer and his cohorts must pipe the tunes of the paymaster, but they should allow the black masses themselves to be heard on the issue of universal brotherhood. After all it is the black masses who must suffer the most dehumanizing form of U.S. racism sponsored and condoned by the Rennedy Administration. Those who live comfortably from the contributions of white liberals, gradualists and the black masses have no right to reject the hands of friendship extended to the missrably oppressed and poverty stricken masses. Despite the dialectics of Mr. Rennedy's black apologists, the Afroamerican's only hope for complete liberation lies in strong ties of brotherhood with Latin America, Asia and Africa.

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National Committe for a FREEDOM NOW PARTY 81 East 125th St., Suite 207, New York 35, N. Y. Conrad J. Lynn, Acting Chairman: CAnal 6-5226 Mrs. Pernella V. Wattley, Corresponding Secretary: MOnument 2-0618

The enclosed copy of the brochure may be reproduced in whole or in part.)

FOR RELEASE: Monday morning newspapers, August 26, 1963
(Sunday evening newscasts)

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 -- A group of Negroes announced here today (Sunday) that they plan to call for the formation of an all-Negro Freedom Now Party to enter the national elections in 1964. The call will be issued next Wednesday, Aug. 28, in Washington, D.C. and throughout the nation as the massive civil rights march takes place in the capital.

The group has already set up a National Committee for a Freedom Now Party, with the headquarters in New York's Harlem (81 East 125 Street, Suite 207). Conrad J. Lynn, 55, a Manhattan attorney and a veteran of the civil rights struggle, is the committee's acting chairman. Lynn said a brochure will be issued on Wednesday outlining the aims of the proposed new party.

He said the brochure calls for " an all-black slate and a platferm of liberation," and also states that "Only once in all U.S. history has Congress passed, and the Government enforced, meaningful equal rights laws. That was during Reconstruction, when 25 Negro congressmen and 5 Negro senators sat in Washington." The brochure says "all-black political action....is self-reliance, not 'racism.."

Lynn stressed that the primary aim of the now party will be to elect Negroes to both Houses of Congress and to state and local offices. But he said that supporters of the Freedom Now Party feel strongly that it will also serve to register a strong protest vote by Negroes who now have nowhere to go politically. Lynn quoted these excerpts from the brochure:

"What sense does it make to go on supporting the party of Eugene 'Bull' Connor? 'Bull' Connor is <u>still</u> Kennedy's Democratic National Committeeman from Alabama. Why should southern Negroes register to vote — at the risk of death — when the only 'choice' on the ballot is a James O. Eastland or a George C. Wallace?" Eastland is a U.S. senator from Mississippi and Wallace is governor of Alabama.

Lynn recalled President Kennedy's slim margin of victory over Richard Nixon in 1960, and the view that the margin was due to the Negro vote. "That margin," said Lynn, "is the Negro's political strength. It is time he used it for himself." Lynn said the idea for the party grew from a suggestion made by Negro newsman William Worthy at a Harlem street rally on June 1st, 1963.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES from a demonstration in front of the U.S. Consulate in Toronto called by the Committee for Solidarity with the Washington Marchers.

August 28, 1963.

The President of the United States of America, Mr. J. F. Kennedy

Dear Mr. President,

Today, over 200 thousand black Americans and their white supporters are converging on the United States capital to demand FREEDOM NOW for 20 million Afro-Americans. The eyes of the world are on America this day. From our vantage point in the north, this is how we see what Secretary of State Dean Rusk called "the worst crisis since 1865," the year the civil war ended.

We reject the notion that the crisis began when Americans with black skins took to the streets in search of a solution to their position as second class citizens. Has there not been a crisis, Mr. President, ever since American society began to develop along Jim-Crow lines? Has there not been a crisis since the Ku Klux Klan and its political supporters in the power structure of American politics began to dominate or influence State and Federal governments?

We understand when the Secretary of State expresses concern that the present race relations in the United States are a source of great embarrassment in America's foreign relations, but we do not agree that this should be the motivation for a long overdue Federal Civil Rights Program. Surely the greatest disgrace to America must be the Jim-Crow system which has deformed and warped the Negro youth of America for generations.

From 1875 to 1957 Congress passed no civil rights laws at all. Since then it has passed only a few relatively unimportant measures. You, Mr. President, were elected on the strongest civil rights platform ever adopted by a Democratic Party convention, but your administration failed to act in the crucial areas of discrimination until last May. Your present limited proposals come only after massive unrest and nationwide demonstrations.

Negro citizens of the United States are demanding full American citizenship NOW. We hail the Washington March as an important milestone in the struggle for this goal. Canadians can no less identify themselves with this struggle for Black Emancipation today than they did during the American Civil War a century ago.

We appeal to you, Mr. President, to measure up to full responsibilities of your office. We call upon you to mobilize the full potential of the American people for a speedy and complete solution of the most important struggle in America today.

Presented by:

Mr. Jack White, NDP Provincial Candidate in Dovercourt (Toronto)

Mrs. Jean Daniels, President, Anti-Apartheid Association

Mrs. Anne Olson, Committee Secretary

December 28, 1964.

Bernie Galitz, 3 Service Road, Wėllešley 81, Mass., U.S.A.

Dear Bernie:

Thanks for your three letters containing your thoughts on the important questions raised by Robert Williams in his "Crusader". I have read your letters carefully a couple of times and I made some notes which I will try and put into letter form. The subject is so broad that I would prefer a person-to-person discussion. Until this is possible I will try and summarize my views on the questions raised.

Williams is absolutely right when he attacks the C.P. U.S.A. on the question on the struggle for "Freedom Now." As I understand it, the C.P. is opposed to the Negro struggle moving in advance of the mainstream of the general struggle for Socialism in America. They say that the Negro struggle, per se, divides Black and White workers and that what is needed is a struggle for "unity." The C.P. has been notorious over the years for its "unity bug." Williams says, and all genuine revolutionary socialists will agree, that the Negro struggle for Black Emancipation is far in advance of the mainstream of the U.S. working class. What socialists must do is to assist the Black struggle to take on a higher political character, thereby advancing the Negro struggle to a higher level and at the same time setting in motion currents within the White working class which are bound to be set in motion by this struggle.

The Black, as well as White, radicals have a serious responsibility in this matter. White radicals must do whatever is possible in mobilizing support for the Black struggle, even if it is on a very modest scale. It is their duty to interpret and explain the Negro struggle and relate it to the struggle of White workers for better wages and working conditions and particularly their struggle against unemployment which continues to be a serious problem. The responsibility of the Black Revolutionary is to develop a revolutionary programme which will not only mobilize the great mass of Black Americans, but will also inspire the most advanced sections of the White working class. If these responsibilities are met, then it is certain that the dynamic nature of the Negro struggle in

America will act as a powerful lever in the struggle against Yankee imperialism both at home and abroad.

It is my opinion that Williams falls short in certain respects regarding my above comments. He is, in my opinion, ultra-left in his approach to the Afro-American. He calls for guerrilla warfare on the part of U.S. Negroes at a time when the very people he is appealing to have not yet learned the elementary lessons regarding the nature of bourgeois society and politics. Even in the state of Michigan, Negro workers voted 98% for Johnson as opposed to Negro candidates for the "Freedom Now" Party. Regardless of what one thinks of the F.N.P., nevertheless this Party represents a break from capitalist politics, a break which Negro workers were not prepared to make. It seems that Williams ignoresthis factor. He asks his people run before they have learned to walk.

*We are in touch with a number of far-left Negro groupings in the U.S. and one by one they are all being forced to close up shop and their modest publications because of a lack of support from the Negro population. Their revolutionary phrases sound good to our ears and often we wish that their views expressed the views of a sizable section of the Negro population, but the experiences of many generations has taught us that revolutionary victories are not bought cheaply. The first and foremost task of Black revolutionaries is the development of political cadres which understand the nature of the tasks ahead and then the fusion of this cadre with the more advanced sections of the Negro population. It is necessary for them to translate a genuinely revolutionary programme into a language which will be understood by the masses. Remember, that the Russian Revolution rallied the masses around the slogan of Peace, Bread and Land.

It is true that the U.S.A. is the leader of world reaction, but for this very reason it will be necessary for the workers of America, both Black and White, to develop a highly conscious revolutionary leadership in order to successfully challenge the most counter-revolutionary class in the world. Difficult as this task may be, there is no alternative. The events of the past summer in the Black ghettoes of America demonstrate forcibly the point I am making. The most heroic struggles will be doomed to failure unless these struggles are led by a revolutionary cadre.

I do not agree with you that there is no chance of building a revolutionary socialist party in the forseeable future. Efforts to build such a party are the only meaningful activities which conscious revolutionary socialists can engage in. To the extent that we are successful in these efforts, we will be giving meaningful assistance to the world revolution.

If you care to comment further, on the above, I would be pleased to hear from you.

Fraternally,

Vernel Olson, Chairman.